



CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

The Mexicans labored under disadvantage on all hands. They were wholly unarmored, and the suddenness and strangeness of the attack struck them with a degree of astonishment that nearly upset their powers. Within five minutes from the time that Max Wayne reached the deck the eight men who were on deck were down and bound, the rest of knocking them down was very easily performed for when the Yankees first came upon them they had all gathered wondering about the fallen man, and thus they began to fall ere they knew any more had left the boat.

The entries of the man at the helm soon brought Captain Milton to the deck, but he was knocked down ere he had taken a dozen steps forward, and in a moment more his feet were in a noose formed on the end of the topgallant halliards. His hands were then bound behind him with a piece of marine stuff, and he was then laid away in the waist.

The next move was to the wheel, where they took hold of the Mexican and placed Adams in his place. Then they hastened to the fore-hatch, where they found Sloan just running the risk of being overcome, one of his blows having missed its object, and a man having darted up by him. But the business was quickly settled now. There were two of the men below already stunned by Sloan's blows, and the other six suddenly surrendered up on being assured that no harm should come to them further than imprisonment. The next work was to put the Mexicans in from. The captain was the last one they came to.

"Well, senior," said Clarence, as he and Max approached the fallen chieftain, "you see the fortunes of war have changed."

It was some moments before Migdon spoke; but finally he opened his lips, and his tone presented a strange mixture of anger, regret and surprise.

"Perdition have thee, thou Yankee villain! But how did you do it? Tell me how!"

"Why," answered Clarence, "this is but part of what we planned long before you thought you'd captured us. This was all arranged when we commenced to shoot your men on the chase."

"But how did you do it? Tell me that. How did you get those iron off?"

"Don't you see—we haven't got them off yet. We have only bitten them in two."

"But you couldn't bite your line off before they drop from your mouth," uttered the captain, showing a feeling of anger.

"Perhaps we might if we had them to practice upon," returned Clarence, with a smile. "But come, we must have you try on some of your own rifles, for we have concluded to relieve you. The fact is, that we didn't think it hardly right that we should enjoy this sail without doing you share of the work."

Migdon looked at though he would like to show fight, but he probably made up his mind that he should not benefit himself much there, so he suffered the irons to be put on.

"Where do you mean to run?" he asked, with some anxiety manifesting itself amid his anger, as soon as the irons were on.

"You will probably be landed some where near Galveston," Clarence returned.

Migdon seemed on the point of making a reply, but he now changed his mind, and remained silent.

"Look here," said Max, after Migdon had been stowed away between two of the guns, "what do you suppose has become of the schooner?"

"Oh, she's probably out of sight to leeward by this time," returned Clarence.

"When the breeze sprang up, I noticed that the brig left her fast. I don't think it best to pay any attention to her, and for two reasons. In the first place, this brig, which is now your prize—"

"On your prize," interrupted Max.

"Yes—your prize. I meant to include your men of course."

"And you too?"

"No, no, my good sir. Under no circumstances whatever will I accept or claim anything save my own property. I got you into the scrape, and if I have helped get you out, heaven knows that my own escape is a heavenly reward for my labor."

Upon this there followed quite a little passage of dispute, for old Max seemed determined that his young friend should take a big share of the prize. But finally when Clarence brought his foot down with such promptness that there could be no more mistaking his real wishes in the matter, the point was conceded.

"And now," the youth resumed, "as I was remarking—the prize will more than repay you, and when I am gone you will not have more than men enough to man your ship. And in the second place, if you attempt to wait for the schooner, you may lose all you've gained, for in all probability there are other Mexican cruisers about."

So the brig was kept on her course, and the schooner left to shift for herself. Clarence obtained his watch and money, and the rest of the victors got back their rifles. Jack Sloan swore that sooner than lose his two rifles he'd lose the schooner, that is, if he had to choose between the two; and there is no reason for doubting him.

It was arranged that the brig should touch first at the mouth of the Rio Grande, and then keep on up to Grayson, and from thence to Galveston. On the following morning the schooner was not to be seen, and from that time no more thought was given her.

The wind held fresh and fair through the day, and Clarence knew that they should make the land by the coming midnight. About eleven o'clock the brig was hoisted, and thus they lay until morning, at which time the land was seen only about ten miles distant. Clarence and Peter took a hearty breakfast, packed up their bundles, and at seven o'clock they were ready to leave the brig having laid her under way to the west within half a mile of the shore. The boat was lowered and dropped to the gangway. Clarence shook hands with those who were to leave behind, and then went over the

side, Max and Sloan accompanying him. Finally the young man stood upon the beach, with Peter by his side.

"I hope we shall meet again," he said, extending both his hands—one to Max and the other to Sloan.

"We shall. I feel it in my bones," exclaimed Max, shaking the hand he held vehemently. "I know we shall. It mayn't be at once, but I don't doubt it; but we'll be in sight some place. Mayn't be on the plains of Texas—maybe on the mountains of Mexico; and perhaps away in California. But we'll meet somewhere."

"I sincerely hope so," was Clarence's warm response. "And until that time comes may heaven bless you and yours. You may say in Galveston that I didn't get you into a scrape without helping you out of it."

"I will."

After long after this the boat started back towards the brig, while Clarence Howard, throwing his bundle across his shoulder, and bidding Peter to follow, turned away towards the country. There were clouds and sunset behind, and he faltered not. Hope lightened the former, and he had no fear for the latter.

CHAPTER XIII.

Slowly and wearily Irene and Cassandra moved on their way. It was a long distance for them, in a strange way, and at a strange work; but they stopped not until they had reached the small house with the watering place before it. A few rods beyond this they walked, and then Cassandra moved sitting down.

"Let us move on to the turn," said Irene, "it is not very far, and the dawn of day is close at hand, and we will not stop here. People may come out from this house."

So on they moved. It was only quarter of a mile further, but it seemed a long, long distance to them. Every step now seemed but an expiring effort, and the fainting nerves were busy only in carrying their messages of pain to the brain. But the corner was reached at length. Down the narrow path they turned, and at the distance of a few rods they stopped beneath a large sycamore tree, and sank down upon the light turf.

Irene and St. Marc slept very soundly for awhile, but at length she began to dream. She dreamed that she had done a murder, and that she had struck her father with a dagger and killed him. To avoid punishment she had fled from her home, and was in a dense wilderness, where the giant trees grew thick, and the underwood was rank and matted. In her fright she turned to go back, when she was stopped short by finding a gigantic alligator directly before her. His monster jaws were opened wide, and his long, sharp teeth gleaming in the strange light that came from his glaring eyes.

With a deep groan Irene started back, and turned to flee. But lo! the way was closed up behind her. Where she was sure she had before seen a narrow path she now saw a tangled mass of cypress shoots and many vines; and would all in a moment the six flying folies claimed by the alligator, and whose heads were raised and ready for a blow at the intruder, and her agony the wanderer turned again. The alligator had grown larger in bulk, flames of fire were issuing from his mouth, and she felt that she was burning up. Her face was hot—she was burning—burning—when a low sound seemed to come from the monster's throat, and it distinctly pronounced her name.

"Irene! Irene!"

The maiden uttered a quick, sharp cry, and started up. She opened her eyes and gazed about. For awhile she was completely blinded by the dazzling brightness that surrounded her; but when she did get her eyes open she found the sun shining down hotly upon her. With Cassandra, who sat by her side, held one of her hands, and was gazing anxiously into her face. But this was not all she saw. Close by, and gazing earnestly upon her, stood a man, and a boy who held a couple of miles by the halbers.

"What is it?" asked Cassandra, anxiously. "You are not hurt?"

"No, no—but I had a dream; O, a terrible dream!"

"So did I," returned Cassandra. "I had a dreadful one; and this man was just in time to wake me out of it. We must have slept a long while, for see—the sun is far up in the heavens."

The man still stood, only a few feet distant, gazing upon the two girls. He was a native Indian, towards the middle age of life, and very stout and strong. He was by no means a good-looking man, so far as beauty was concerned, but he had a kind look, and Irene thought he gazed sympathizingly upon her.

"Ladies," he said, speaking in very good Spanish, "you may pardon me for waking you, but I found you here, and I knew the sun was burning you, and I passed this way very early this morning, just before daybreak, and you were here then, fast asleep; so I knew you had slept a long enough. Ah, those robes don't hide your sex by daylight."

"You were very kind, sir," returned Irene, gaining courage from the stranger's kind words. "We walked all night, and were very tired when we reached here."

"Perhaps you came from the city?" said the Indian, interrogatively.

Irene hesitated.

"You need not fear me," the man said. "We did come from the city, senior."

"And may I ask which way you are going?"

"I don't know, but I trust him," whispered Cassandra, in her mistress's ear. "Perhaps he is going the same way we are, and in all probability will know where we go. So we had better trust him, for these people seldom betray one who engages their honor."

"I will," replied Irene; and turning to the stranger she said:

"There is a native settlement beyond here, I think."

"Yes, lady, over beyond the hill."

"We were going there."

"Ah, you know some one there?"

"No, senior. But perhaps you do."

"Yes, I have there."

"Then perhaps you may know one Jacinto Xampa?" Irene said, earnestly.

"Yes," returned the man with a smile, though there is a boy who knows him, and his name is Jacinto Xampa. The boy that climbed to war against intelligent-looking man, about fourteen years of age, and though rather slight in frame, yet muscular and agile. He saved up with a quiet smile as the man spoke, and the expression of his countenance was a puzzled frown.

"However," resumed the man, "though the people here know Jacinto, I cannot find him, and I am not a little disappointed to learn himself, yet I fancy I have gained a good share of the knowledge. My name is Jacinto Xampa, and this is my son, Zeno."

Irene started to her feet at once, and every shade of doubt left her face.

"Do you know the good priest Father Gonzales?" she asked.

The smile departed from Xampa's face, and a look of deep, prayerful gratitude took its place.

"Yes, lady," he returned, in a low key. "I know him well. I am not one who makes long prayers; but I can pray for him."

"Well, senior," he directed us to seek Jacinto Xampa, assuring us that he would not only give us shelter, but help us on our way as well as his means would permit."

"Ay, and he told you truly," cried Xampa, joyfully. "Since that man stretched forth his hand and saved me from an ignominious death, this is the first time he has given me a commission to perform. But come—I have been away with a bundle all morning, and you will find some eats upon the road, and I am sure that I will do all for you in my power."

The girls needed no further urging. One of the mules had the regular basket of cane hanging down upon either side, and into these baskets the travelers were seated by the kind-hearted muleteer. They could sit quite comfortably in the baskets, and the mule seemed to take no heed of the new load his master had unexpectedly picked up. The boy leaped upon the back of the other mule and went on ahead, and his father followed, leading the loaded one.

"At length the village was in sight. It was a collection of small cane huts, closely close by a small stream that came winding down from the distant mountains. It was a pleasant place, shielded from the hardest winds by high hills, and ornamented by a variety of handsome forest trees. Xampa's hut was close by the stream, and one of the most comfortable-looking ones in the place. When they reached the door the girls were assisted from their seats, and having evened his own charge of the mules, the host conducted his fair companions into his dwelling, where he introduced them to his wife. She was a bright, pleasant-looking woman, not over five and thirty, and seemed much pleased with the presence of the newcomers. As soon as the girls had taken their seats, the host went outside, where they remained in conversation some minutes.

"You are at home," the woman said, returning to Irene. "You don't want for anything here, do you?"

"She looked upon the girls with moistened eyes as she spoke, for her thoughts had been filled to the time when her husband was given back to her. And from that moment Irene felt at ease in the humble cot.

CHAPTER XIV.

On the morning following the flight of Irene and Cassandra, Antonio St. Marc ate his breakfast alone, and then went out. He did not return until near night, and just as he reached his house he found Jilok Tudel ready to enter. They shook hands quite cordially, and then went in, going at once to the host's private room.

"Antonio St. Marc," said Tudel, after they had taken seats, "I have got to go to Alvarado, I must start in the morning, early, and shall be back Sunday evening. I thought I would just call and see Irene before I went."

"Certainly," returned St. Marc.

"Though I don't suppose she will be anxious to see me, eh?" added Tudel, with a hearty laugh.

"Why do you speak the truth, I don't think she will," said St. Marc. "She is not very happy, and perhaps, on the whole, it would be full as well if you let her remain in peace until you return."

"Ah—but I wish to see her; if you have no objections, I'll go and hunt her up."

"Oh, certainly, if you wish. You will get her by the way, won't you?"

St. Marc started out. He was gone some ten or fifteen minutes, and then he returned.

"Did you not find her?" asked St. Marc.

"Found her? No! Where is she?"

"Where is she?" repeated the host, in surprise. "What do you mean? Did you search for her?"

"I searched for her, and I inquired for her; and she has not been seen in the house to-day!"

"Not seen—eh?" returned St. Marc, starting to his feet.

"O, don't attempt that," retorted Tudel, in a tone rather heavily spiced with suspicious sarcasm. "But tell me where she is."

"Tell you where she is? Why, if she is not in the house, then I know nothing of her."

"Why did you prevent me from going to see her?" Tudel asked, with a dubious look. "By the host, St. Marc, you must not think to fool me."

"But my dear man, will you not listen one moment? Who told you that Irene had gone?"

"I don't know what her name is—she's one of your servants."

"I'll call on her, at once and question them. By my soul, I do not think she can have gone off."

As St. Marc thus spoke, he pulled the bell cord, and ere long one of his servants came to the door.

"Send every soul in the house up here at once," he ordered.

The maid disappeared, and soon afterwards the servants came in, all in a row. When they were all in, to the number of seven, St. Marc spoke.

"Look ye," he said, rather sternly, "which of you can tell me where my daughter is?"

"It was some time before any one replied, but old Bet at length spoke.

"She hasn't been in the house to-day, senior. Think, if she did, you would know it. I went up to her room this morning and called to her, but she did not reply, so I thought she was asleep and left her. But when I came down to-day and she did not come, I began to fear, I went up again

and this time I called as loud as I could, but no answer. Her door was locked, and I forced it open—but I found no one in there. I went to her cabinet and dress-dresser, and I found her jewels all gone. I then went into Cassandra's room and found her door locked."

For some moments Antonio St. Marc stared upon his servants in silence.

"Haven't any of the rest of you seen anything of her?" he asked.

But they all shook their heads.

(To be continued.)

DYING FROM WITCHDRAFT

Indians arriving at Vancouver from the north declare that the head and almost the last of the Naasick tribe of Indians of Alert Bay has destroyed himself, the whole clan, in the Indian's own words, being "witched" by an evil spirit in the body of a boy named Ahahata.

A year ago, when Naasick, the head of the clan, by dying of consumption, he called a brave named Desculth to him and told him the boy Ahahata was bewitching the tribe; that his spell had killed him and he would destroy them all. Naasick made Desculth promise to kill the boy.

Naasick died and Desculth disappeared with the boy for several days. On his return he was arrested for murder. At his trial Desculth confessed that he killed the boy by throwing him into the river. The court ordered the trial to go on, however, and the evidence showed that Desculth had not killed Ahahata, but simply took him into another part of the country, but had pleaded guilty as he would sooner hang than face the anger of his tribe. Desculth was acquitted.

On the way home Desculth's wife, having learned that the boy was still alive, said she was bewitched and hanged herself to a beam in the ship in the presence of her husband. When Desculth reached his rancheria in Alert Bay, after six months' absence, he found his clan dying off by small-pox and consumption. He told them that he had destroyed the dead Naasick; that the witchboy was alive and they were cursed to death. He had desired the white men to hang him, but since they would not do so he would hang himself. Before the remnant of his decimated tribe Desculth then committed the "happy dispatch."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Worthy of a Bombaster.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times gives the text of Gen. Gribsky's proclamation threatening to wipe out whole towns of Manchuria if any resistance is made to the Russian annexation of the province. Here is a portion of it:

"If a month ago you committed the insolent absurdity of attacking Blagoveshchensk and of Russian inhabitants, forgetting how terribly strong is the great Russian czar in land, people and guns."

"For that you have been severely punished."

"The town of Aigun and the villages along the banks of the Amur, the inhabitants of which dared to fall upon the Russians, have been burned."

"Your troops are destroyed and the water of the Amur is polluted by masses of dead bodies of Manchus."

"The Russians will soon enter all your towns and villages, and this is my solemn word."

"Do not fire upon us or cause harm to our troops or to peaceful workmen engaged on the railway, but woe betide anyone who dares to shoot at or otherwise injure a Russian."

"This village of town shall be burned to the ground and not one of its inhabitants left alive."

"Turn a deaf ear to evil counselors who urge you to fight with us. They are your enemies and will bring you to ruin and death."

"We be unto you if you do otherwise than as we command you!"

Traditions of a Strange Bible.

The Devil's Bible is one of the volumes in the royal library of the royal palace of Stockholm, Sweden. In this library there are 200,000 volumes and 10,000 manuscripts. The Bible is written on 800 prepared asses' skins. There is a tradition that it required 500 years to complete the work, from the eighth to the thirteenth century. But, according to another tradition quite as reliable, probably, the book was copied in a single night, the Devil himself assisting, and giving to the monk a portrait of himself for the frontispiece. The Swedes carried the manuscript from a convent in Prague during the "thirty years' war."

Distasteful.

"He is a venerable and holy man," reported the Grand Vizier; "but he teaches that according to the Koran, the highest and the lowest should pay their debts."

"By the beard of the prophet!" said the Sultan, "he is too personal! Notify the reverend gent to tackle the higher clergy or I may send him the bow-string!"—Puck.

His Color.

She—Did you tell Mr. Luggs my hair was red?

He—I did not.

She—He says you did.

He—Did nothing of the kind. He asked me, and I told him it was the color of a popular novel.—Detroit Free Press.

Sleeping with One Ear Aler.

Horses when asleep always have one ear pointed forward. The object evidently is to hear sounds indicating danger.

The finest compliment that can be paid a woman is to address her as a person of sense.

People in this world are so much alike that if you talk with one you will hit a thousand.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

BRIEF SUMMARY OF EVENTS OCCURRING IN 1900.

Concluding Year of the Century Made Memorable by Many Important Happenings: Wars, Internal Disturbances, Great Calamities, Etc.

Many and important are the events that mark the closing year of the nineteenth century. The manifestation of anti-foreign feeling in China, which led to the siege of the legations in Peking and the relief expedition of the world-powers, was undoubtedly the beginning of changes in the governmental affairs of that ancient kingdom that will shake the dynasty to its foundations and seriously threaten the integrity of the country. This was in the Philippines and in the Chinese naval legacies from the preceding year have been continued through 1900 and are based on to 1901, without having been brought to decisive official conclusions. Organized anarchy was responsible for the assassination of King Humbert of Italy. To the heat of political warfare must be attributed the killing of Governor William E. Goebel of Kentucky, and the race feeling between whites and blacks was the cause of serious riots in New Orleans and New York. Two occasions upon which many human lives were destroyed by the elements were the great fire at Hoboken, N. J., in June, and the destruction of Galveston, Texas, by that memorable September storm. The opening of the Chicago drainage canal, the discovery of the south magnetic pole, and the Paris exposition were three important events in the realms of science and industry. The roll of prominent persons who have made their exit from earthly surroundings, since January first, embraces the names of those famed in statecraft, industry, literature and music.

The most important events of the year are summarized thus:

January.

1. British victory at Sunayvalde lagoon. Earthquake at Achinsk, Russia; destroyed 300 lives.
2. Deroude found guilty at Paris.
3. Battle at Ladysmith, South Africa.
4. Death of Dr. Edward Macbride.
5. George K. Nash inaugurated Governor of Ohio.
6. Wreck of unknown steamer at Peters River, St. Mary's Bay, N. F.
7. Death of Felix Moria, character actor.
8. Three men killed and four wounded in shooting affray in lobby of Capitol Hotel at New York.
9. Buller's forces cross Tugela River.
10. Chicago drainage canal fully opened.
11. Death of John H. Bland, English writer and critic.
12. Fighting begins at Spearman's camp on the Tugela.
13. Death of Richard D. Blackmore, English novelist.
14. Emperor Kwang-Su of China, abdicates.
15. Warren's forces take Spion Kop, and abandon same within a few hours.
16. British forces retreat across Tugela River.
17. Senator Wm. E. Goebel shot in street at Frankfort, Ky.
18. Senator Goebel sworn in as Governor of Kentucky.

February.

1. Big fire at Dayton, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind.
2. 3400,000 fire at Youngstown, Ohio.
3. Garage, barber & Co.'s spice mill in Chicago burned.
4. Death of William E. Goebel, at Frankfort, Ky.
5. Death of ex-Postmaster General David M. Key.
6. Great fire in St. Louis.
7. Tornado at Collinsville, Ill.
8. Killed in train wreck near Eschbach, Michigan.
9. Death of Col. Richard W. Thompson of Indiana.
10. Heavy floods in New England.
11. Congressman Chickerling, of New York, commits suicide.
12. Floods along Hudson River, New York.
13. French reaches Kimberley with British troops.
14. Gold bill passes the Senate.
15. Death of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, of Dwight, Ill.
16. Surrender of General Cronje, 10,000,000 dollar fire in Newark, N. J.
17. Porto Rico bill passed by the House.

March.

1. Relief of Ladysmith by Buller's army.
2. Death of Congressman J. C. Warner, of Pennsylvania.
3. Fatal mine disaster at Montgomery, W. Va.
4. 780,000 fire in Philadelphia dry goods district.
5. Theater Francis in Paris burned.
6. Lead, S. D., has a \$1,000,000 fire.
7. Doors make first overtures for peace.
8. Fifteen lives lost in tenement house fire at Newark, N. J.
9. General French (Belgian), occupies Bloemfontein.
10. President Kruger, asks United States to mediate between his government and England.
11. President McKinley signs gold standard bill.
12. General McKim, takes possession of Bloemfontein.
13. Marriage of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett and Stephen Townsend.
14. Gasoline explosion causes six deaths at Columbus, Ohio.
15. One below zero at Chicago.
16. Death of John Arden, Birmingham.
17. Failure of D. Appleton & Co., book publishers.
18. Death of Gen. Piet Joubert.
19. Columbia Theater in Chicago, burned.
20. Miss Viola Horlocker found not guilty at Hastings, Neb.
21. Death of Archbishop Forster, famous war correspondent.
22. Colonel Broadwood's convoy ambushed by Boers near Bloemfontein.

April.

1. Discovery of south magnetic pole announced.
2. Burning of Kansas City Coliseum.
3. State Court of Appeals decides that Beckham is Governor of Kentucky.
4. Dam carried away by flood at Astoria, Ore.
5. Oxford bill passes House.
6. President signs Oxford bill.
7. Paris exposition twenty years.
8. Opening baseball season.
9. Floods in Mississippi.
10. Extensive forest fires in Manitoba and the Northwest.

May.

1. Explosion in India kills 230 men.
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June.

1. National election won by Republican candidates.
2. Murder of Pearl Forbes at Leavenworth, Kan.
3. Lillie's win Canadian elections.
4. Steamship City of Montevideo wrecked in Bay of Fundy and thirty-four lives lost.
5. Death of R. S. Dana.
6. Death of Marcus Daly, Montana copper magnate.
7. Death of Henry Villard, railroad magnate.
8. Close of Paris exposition.
9. United States battleship cruiser Yosemite lost in typhoon off Guam.
10. Preston Porter, colored boy, burned at Fenton, Colo.
11. Tornado in Northern Mississippi and Southern Tennessee.
12. Death of Chas. H. Hoyt, playwright.
13. Iron Mountain train held up at Gliford, Ark.
14. Gov. J. M. Beckham, of Kentucky, married.
15. Storm in Northern Ohio and New York.
16. Wreck of "Gamer" St. Olaf off Labrador; twenty-six lives lost.
17. Death of Sir Arthur S. Sullivan.
18. President Paul Kruger lands in France.
19. Death of Senator C. K. Davis, of Minnesota.
20. Thirteen persons killed and many injured by collapse of glass factory roof in New York.
21. Death of Oscar Wilde in Paris.

December.

1. Congress meets.
2. Explosion in Chicago and Northwestern power house in Chicago kills five and injures twenty persons.
3. Great Indiana glass article declared off.
4. General strike of Santa Fe telegraphers ordered.
5. Epidemic in N. Y. normal school burns, the interior and six young ladies students losing

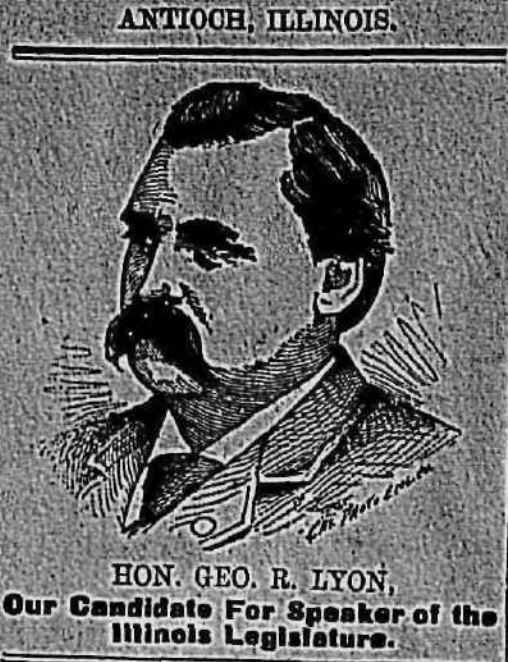
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A SPECIES OF BRIBERY.

The Chicago Journal of Wednesday, is authority for the statement that Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, is coming to Illinois at the instance of President McKinley and Senator Hanna, to take personal interest in the re-election of S. M. Cullom to the Senate. The story is that Mr. Dawes will have patronage to bestow, and every fellow who cannot be whipped into line for Cullom will be bribed into line by the promise of patronage. The giving or promise of money or other valuable consideration to influence or change a vote, whether for pound master in a country village, or for Senator of the United States, is bribery nevertheless, and every honest man in the Illinois legislature, whether for Cullom or not, should resent the insinuation that his vote is a purchasable commodity.

We are pleased to note that the truth of the Journal story is denied in the Inter Ocean of this morning, and we hope for the credit of the administration that both Mr. Dawes and President McKinley will keep their hands off the Senatorial question and leave the election of a Senator to the uninfluenced vote of the legislature, where under our state constitution it rightfully belongs.

We don't believe that Mr. Bryan can succeed in getting Dick Croker to write an article on "sure politics" for his paper, and will wager a year's subscription to a ginger cake that Dave Hill will not write about "how the Kansas City platform was made" for it.

The Senate would do a wise thing if it passed the Revenue Reduction bill just as it passed the House. This would not only save time, but it would head off log-rolling schemes involving other legislation on the part of those who would profit by further reductions.

Probably it was fear that the other papers might give him credit for advertising that prompted Mr. Bryan to write a paper of his own. His choice of a title—The Commoner—will strike many as his campaign speeches did.

Democrats do not consider it inconsistent to shout about extravagant appropriations and then quickly put wires to get some creek in their districts put into the River and Harbor bill for an appropriation.

Oom Paul is either extraordinarily pious or a great hypocrite. He rebuked the crowd which cheered him when he was returning to his hotel from church, in the Hague, for desecrating the Sabbath.

The London judge who sentenced a man convicted of bigamy to only three days imprisonment, because his last marriage was a civil one, must have an idea of making bigamy a rival of divorce by making it cheaper.

Governor-elect Dockery, of Mo., wishes to succeed Senator Vest, but as the latter's health has greatly improved he may change his mind about retiring in 1903, when his term will expire.

Those who do not know that the Senate has equal treaty-making rights with the President are respectfully referred to the U. S. Constitution.

Congress made a before-the-recess record of which it's members have a right to be proud. Here's hoping that every man of them enjoys his holiday.

In getting a few weeks in the U. S. Senate ex-Congressman Towne, of Minnesota, got away ahead of the man who pushed him off the Bryan ticket.

Senator Davis is dead, but the Senate has followed his advice by adopting the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty drawn by him.

Numerous candidates for the Senate are not so cock sure about the action of their State legislature as they would like to be.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. Wm. T. Hill.

Does This Mean You?

If you want to begin the New Year right, one of the proper things to do is to make your peace with the editor by calling and paying or remitting what you owe on subscription. If you are one of those, and there are hundreds of them, who have always paid for the paper in advance, you have complied with our terms of subscription and have merited our gratitude and appreciation, even though we may not have so expressed ourself to you. If you are one of those who are in arrears from six months to a year, and there are hundreds in this class, we have no great kick coming, although we need the money and need it badly in our business, but we realize that the best of people cannot always do as they would like to, and as you have shown a disposition to do what is right we are willing to extend a favor to you and gently remind you that it is easier to pay a dollar now than two or three by-and-bye. If you are in arrears from two to six years, and there are over a hundred in this class, don't you think it about time that you made a remittance? We do, and will say to frankly that your patronage is no good to us unless you pay us for what we furnish you. If you are one of those in arrears from six to ten years, and there are quite too many in that class for our peace of mind, stand up and let us hear what you have to say for yourself. Perhaps you'll say that the paper is not worth what we ask for it, as people who pay the least are prone to find the most fault, but granting that it is not worth what we ask for it do you think however that we could make a better paper on such patronage as yours? Do you think we could go on year after year paying out hundreds of dollars every month on such patronage, meanwhile live on wind or chew hay, while you have not even furnished the hay? In brief, are you or were you under any legal or moral obligation to continue on our mail list when you could, and can, at any time, stop it coming to you by paying arrears and requesting its discontinuance. Having continued to receive the paper you are morally and legally obligated to pay for it, and if the moral obligation rests so lightly upon you that you will not pay, we shall try to enforce the legal part. The date to which your subscription is paid as shown on the little yellow tag on this paper, or on the wrapper in which it came, will give you a pretty good idea whether you or the other fellow is one of those for whom this article was intended. Look at it and see.

Substitution is Suspicious.

The attempt by a dealer to sell his customer a substitute in place of the article the buyer calls for at once places that dealer under the ban of suspicion. The only reason why the buyer does not invariably refuse the suspiciousness of substitution and promptly reject it, is probably because in many cases the money transaction involved is so small that it does not suggest the motive for fraud. Suppose a jeweler advertises a diamond at \$50.00. He places it in his window. A would-be buyer enters the store and asks for this particular diamond. But the jeweler says "I can give you that diamond if you want it, but here's another that's just as good as the one advertised." The buyer's suspicions would be aroused at once. He would insist on the stone in the window and he'd keep an eye on it to see it wasn't changed. But in the case of a fifty-cent transaction it is different. The buyer often accepts the substitute which is offered as "just as good" as a widely advertised article, although substitution is just as suspicious in a fifty-cent transaction as in one involving fifty dollars. Look at the question from another point of view. A sale of stock is advertised. There are horses with pedigrees and records to be sold. Farmer Brown attends to the sale with the purpose of buying one of these good horses. But the seller says to him, "That horse you want is a good horse, of course, but I've got another here that is just as good which I'd like to sell you."

"Has he just as good a pedigree?"

"Well, no, he hasn't any pedigree to speak of."

"Has he any record?"

"Well, no, we never held a watch on him that I know of, but he's just as good as the horse you want."

Would Farmer Brown buy the "just as good" horse? The question answers itself. And yet this same farmer will allow himself to be swindled time and again by accepting "just as good articles" in place of those he called for. The article he called for has, so to speak, a pedigree and a record. It's a standard in the markets of the world. Yet in place of this standard article he will accept a substitute which nobody knows anything about, an untried, unproved article which has no record of value, and no proof of origin.

Let the buyer who is offered a substitute bear in mind that substitution is suspicious, and that the substitute always carries the ear marks of a swindle.

Never judge a man by the silk umbrella he carries, he may have left a cotton one somewhere in his place.

LITERARY NOTES

Ex-President Cleveland is writing for the Saturday Evening Post a series of strong articles which will appear in the magazine during the winter months. Some of these papers will deal with political affairs, and others with the personal problems of young men. They will be Mr. Cleveland's first utterances in any magazine on the questions of the day since he left the White House. Mr. Cleveland's opening paper, which is to appear in The Saturday Evening Post of December 22, discusses in a masterly manner a most important phase of our national politics.

In variety and worth of contents McClure's Magazine for January is notable, as well for literary merit and for art. The first in a series of memoirs by Miss Clara Morris appears in this number, and by the graces of her writing the famous actress gives added value to a narrative full of interest. In this is told the story of her trials and triumphs on the occasion of her first appearance in New York.

Robert Barrisms of To-day.

The National Magazine for December has made some clever excerpts from Robert Barr's "Wizard of Wall Street." It is unwise to nickname the opulent. We may enrich ourselves some day. The general passenger agent is a suave and diplomatic individual who get out attractive pamphlets with maps showing that his road goes in a direct bee-line from point to point, whereas in reality may wander all over the land. And he will give you as many of these pamphlets as you want for nothing. Even a conductor in a land of liberty has his rights—while his patience, like some of his trains, is limited.

TO DAM FOX RIVER.

The Plan Opposed by Farmers Affected.

The Sunday Inter Ocean contained a lengthy write up of the proposed plans of the Fox Lake Improvement Association to apply to the government for a survey with a view of making Fox river a navigable stream by damming the river, and very naturally the farmers whose lands would be rendered valueless by the overflow of waters are thinking and expressing a very vigorous opinion of the dam. From the state line to McHenry there is very little fall in the river, and along the banks of the stream and adjacent lakes there is thousands of acres of land which an overflow of the waters of the river would render practically valueless, which at the present time is considered by many of the farmers as among their most valued land possessions. While the rising of the water of the lakes and river would benefit many persons who own summer homes at some of the lakes, yet the damage done to low lands and marsh property along the river would greatly overbalance the benefit derived in a financial way, and it is extremely doubtful if anything can be done without first buying out the property rights of those affected by the overflow.

To Poultry Fanciers:

The third annual exhibition of fancy poultry of the Southern Wis. Poultry Association will be held in the opera house, at Burlington, Wis., January 7-12, 1901. This show promises to be the most successful ever held in this section of the county. We furnish show coups free of charge. Cash prizes are paid on the percentage plan. Over 200 special premiums are offered. The association offers two valuable silver specials. As an advertiser for your stock this show will be your opportunity. Breeders, get your birds in shape and show with us. Come to the show and bring your friends. Good music every evening. Write to the secretary for catalogue. P. J. VERHALEN, Pres.

W. W. STORMS, Sec'y., Burlington, Wis.

Don't Sleep During the Night.

It is very important that the eyes should really rest during the hours of sleep, and this they cannot do if they are not properly shaded. If possible, the bed should be placed where the light from the window does not fall on the face of the sleeper, but in a small room it is inconvenient sometimes to arrange this, and therefore the window should be provided with a dark green blind or covered with curtains. If you are inclined to think that as long as the eyes are closed they are sufficiently shaded you can easily test the matter. Shut your eyes while facing the light and then shade them with your hand. The relief of the interposed shade you will find to be almost as great to the shut eyes as it is when they are open, for the eyelids only lessen the strain on the eyes and do not remove it.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the late bereavement, and also the singers who took part in the funeral services of our beloved husband and father.

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Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. W. T. Hill.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Mabel May Edinger, born June 1, 1892, died Nov. 22, 1900.

We had a little treasure once,
She was our joy and pride,
We loved her, ah! perhaps, too well,
For soon she slept and died.
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away. M. E.

ANTIOCH SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month Ending Nov. 30, 1900.

	High School	Grammar School	Primary	Total
No. days taught.....	18	18	18	18
Whole number days attendance.....	1472	1186	1787	1642
16 days absence.....	124	36	121	168
Boys enrolled.....	21	17	30	68
Girls enrolled.....	21	17	30	68
Average daily attendance.....	41	26.5	49.5	45.5
Cases of tardiness.....	1	0	0	1
Cases of truancy.....	0	0	0	0
Tuition pupils.....	12	0	0	12

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Students Returning Home

For holiday vacations can, upon presentation of proper credentials, obtain tickets via the Nickel Plate Road, to all points in Central Passenger Association territory, at a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on day of closing school and on the day immediately preceding closing date; good returning until date school reconvenes, but not later than January 8, 1901.

For information as to train service to St. Wayne, Cleveland, Kestonia, Erie and other points, call on or address JOHN Y. CATALAN, General agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago Passenger Station, VanBuren St. and Pacific Avenue, on the Elevated Loop.

Use for the Cobweb.

The colonel of a certain regiment, who was very strict on his young officers, was continually inspecting their troop-rooms to see if everything was clean, and also to see if he could find fault with anything. One day he inspected the rooms of an officer who was noted for his wit. He had nearly finished his inspection when he noticed a cobweb in one of the corners, and thought to himself, "Now I have got him." "What does this mean?" asked the colonel. The young officer coolly replied: "We always keep one in case a man cuts his finger."

Northern Wisconsin Railroad Lands

are increasing in value from year to year. Railroads are the great civilization for they give the settler as well as the manufacturer equal opportunity to work in undeveloped fields, thereby rapidly settling the country and bringing forth its undiscovered riches. Northern Wisconsin is rich in iron ore, clay, kaolin, marl, timber and fine farm land. It has made many a settler independent and added to the wealth of manufacturers who have sought this territory. Opportunities have not passed, as there is still a generous supply of land which can be obtained at low figures and on easy terms.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

Delicious Tea Punch.

Put one tablespoonful of Ceylon or India tea into a large pitcher, and pour over one quart of boiling water; cover the pitcher, and stand it aside for ten minutes; strain and add a pound of sugar, the juice of six lemons and two oranges. Stand this aside until very cold. When ready to serve add ice and Apollinaris—October Ladies' Home Journal.

A Keen, Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25-cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by druggists.

Cheffy Care for Smokers.

The Union Traction Company of Philadelphia promises to run open cars, one in five, all winter long, with no restrictions as to smoking. In the summer smoking is permitted there on only the three last seats of the open cars.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25c a box. Sold by druggists.

Where Mark Twain Votes.

The name of S. L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is on the new voting list of Hartford, and in spite of stories to the contrary has never been removed therefrom.

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On account of the warm and unseasonable weather, we have decided to suffer a loss on these shoes—**at once**—just at a time when you can use them to advantage. All good and new shoes—bought for this fall and winter trade.

- Men's leather lined, blk Vici Kid Shoes with heavy winter sole—our \$3.50 shoe for..... **\$2.98**
- Men's Box Calf or Heavy Kid Shoes with heavy winter sole—our \$3.00 shoe for..... **\$2.48**
- Men's heavy leather Work Shoes with heavy tap sole in lace—our \$1.05 shoe for..... **\$1.40**
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- Men's Satin Calf, medium weight shoes our strong seller at \$1.05 now for..... **\$1.40**
- Men's Grain Congress Plow Shoes
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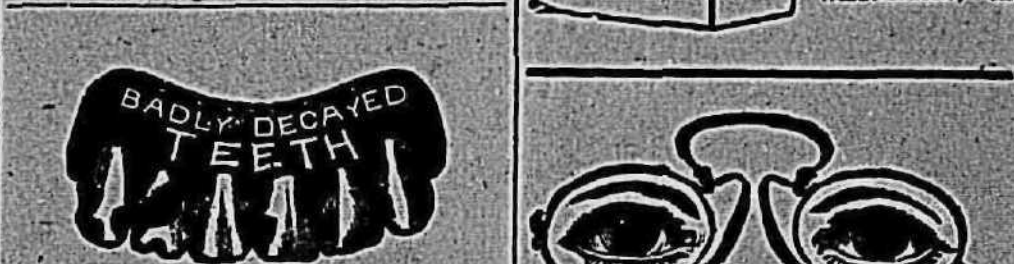
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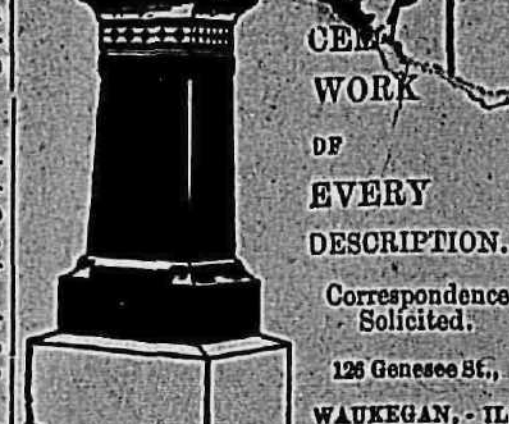
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1st and 4th Fridays. E. Moore, W. M. P. A.
Robinson, Secy.

Grayslake Local.

George McNamara, of Summers, Wis., is
visiting friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Whitmore and family spent
Xmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Washburn visited with
relatives at Oak Park over Xmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Shaffer and son spent
Christmas with relatives in Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. Riekey spent Christmas
with their daughter at Lake Forest.

There was a large attendance at the
Christmas entertainment Christmas Eve.

Work on the new telephone line from
this place to Round Lake is rapidly pro-
gressing.

School is having a ten days' vacation,
Miss Day going to her home in Michigan
and Mr. Fisher to Wheaton.

Mr. How, formerly druggist at Druce's
pharmacy, has gone to his home in Mc-
Henry. Mr. Dunn, of Chicago, is filling
his vacancy.

Mrs. Fisher, who is making her home at
her daughter's, Mrs. August Hints, is
dangerously ill, also Louise Hendee and
William Kappel's children are reported on
the sick list.

About 45 relatives attended the silver
wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey
on Saturday evening. Many beautiful
gifts were left as remembrances, and a
pleasant evening enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Martin Smith and Deyo Morrill, of
Beloit, Wis., was called here on Sunday
evening, by the serious illness of their
mother, Mrs. J. T. Morrill, also Mr. and
Mrs. H. J. Wheelock, who were visiting at
Sumine, Iowa, and other relatives are at
her bedside at the time of writing. She
is still in a critical condition.

On Thursday morning when station
agent, W. B. Higley, went to his office at
the W. C. R. R. depot he found a pane of
glass had been broken at the south window
and that burglars had entered; the combi-
nation of the safe had been tampered with
and two blades of the agent's knife had
been broken in an attempt to enter the
ticket case. A handkerchief and newspaper
saturated with blood were there and spots
and streaks of blood were on the safe, ex-
press packages and other articles, indicat-
ing a hand had been cut in the act. On
Thursday morning Marshal Fritch arrested
a man on suspicion who had his hand tied
up and was attempting to board a freight
train and said his hand had been cut on a
barbed wire. He had formerly been em-
ployed at the Armour ice house and gave
his name and address as Wm. Keating,
625 Franklin street, Chicago. The case
came before Justice Longbaugh on Friday
with a representative of the R. R. company
present. He was bound over to await the
grand jury and taken to Waukegan on
Saturday.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty
little pills, but they never fail to cleanse
the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate
the system. Wm. T. Hill.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Miss Polly Evans and John Evans spent
Christmas with their mother at Hebron.

Misses Ethel and Ina Jackson visited
relatives at Rockford the first part of the
week.

Mrs. Hattie Porter, of Chicago, spent
Christmas with her sister Mrs. Florence
Ellis.

Edgar Cotting, of Red Cloud, Nebraska,
spent Christmas with his aunt, Miss E.
Cotting.

The Xmas exercises in both of the M. E.
churches passed off very nicely last Mon-
day evening.

Miss Emma and Flo Lacey, of Chicago,
were guests of their cousin, Miss Grace
Ellis last Saturday.

The Royal Neighbors will give an en-
tertainment and supper in the hall on New
Year's night. Everybody invited.

Misses Jennie and Ada Stevens, of Elgin,
Ill., were the guests of their cousins, Alice
and Mary Stevens, the greater part of this
week.

The Christmas tree and exercises at
Grant's corner school house last Friday
evening were well attended and much en-
joyed by all.

The young people of this vicinity gave
Miss Grace Ellis a thorough surprise on
Friday evening last. A very pleasant even-
ing was spent by all.

Miss Mary Sanborn, who has been teach-
ing school in the northern part of the
state during the past year, is spending her
Christmas vacation with her aunt, Miss E.
Cotting.

Now is the time when croup and lung
troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only
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ROLLINS, ILL.

Mary Hook is home for her vacation.

Clara Edwards spent Christmas at home.

Geo. Roberts called at Rollins the past
week.

The ice house at Round Lake is about
completed.

Mrs. Maude Savage spent Christmas at
her home here.

Wm. Cremin spent a couple of days in
Chicago the past week.

Geo. Crittenden and wife had a family
reunion at their home Christmas day.

The Wait family had a reunion at W.
Hamilton's on Saturday, a brother from
Wisconsin calling them together. A sister,
Mrs. C. Owen, died since the reunion one
year ago.

FOX LAKE.

A. Reese was on our streets Monday.

E. Snyder was a Chicago visitor last
week.

J. Converse of Fort Hill, was on our
streets Thursday.

W. Kiddell and wife were Grayslake vi-
sitors Wednesday.

W. H. Strang, of Fox Lake, was a Mill-
burn visitor recently.

Wm. Nelson and son and Mr. E. Galiger
were Waukegan visitors Thursday.

Mrs. F. Hook and W. White were
among last week's Chicago visitors.

O. Gloesser and family, of Chicago, are
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Atwell.

Miss Maggie Tweed has been very sick
but is improving. Dr. Riekey is in at-
tendance.

Many persons have had the experience of
Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H.,
who says: "For years I suffered from
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gests what you eat and is a certain cure for
dyspepsia and every form of stomach trou-
ble. It gives relief at once even in the
worst cases, and can't help but do you
good. W. T. Hill.

MILLBURN, ILL.

Mrs. John M. Strang was a Chicago
visitor last week.

James Pollock left Friday for a two
week's trip to New York and Boston.

The Christmas tree entertainment at the
church Monday evening was a great suc-
cess. The church was crowded and the
presents many for the children. The hit of
the evening was E. A. M. as Santa Claus.

At the regular communication of An-
tioch lodge, No. 127, A. F. and A. M., the
following officers were elected for the en-
suing year: Charles Harbaugh, W. M.;
John Darby, S. W.; Wm. Oliver, J. W.;
E. A. Martin, Secy. P.; Richard Panfall,
Treasurer; A. E. Barnsides, S. D.; John
Trotter, J. D.; Geo. Gerety, Trialer; John
Murray and Alfred Bain, Stewards.

A French Fraud.
The Parisians are copying after the
proverbial Yankee in shrewdness, but
like all imitators, they lack the skill
of the genuine. It now seems that at
the Paris exhibition, what was sup-
posed to be the biggest telescope in
the world, and which was to bring the
moon within four miles of the world,
is a fake. The moon thus shown is
always a full moon. In fact, the tele-
scope is no telescope at all in the
proper sense of the word, for in place
of the object glass is a large trans-
parency of the moon. No matter
whether the moon in the sky be new
or in the quarters, the view shown is
always in the full. Now if this had
been a Yankee, he would at least have
carried the joke far enough to repre-
sent Luna in all her phases.—Phila-
delphia Record.

Up Against Appearances.
A stranger named Hamilton drifted
into Loveland last Thursday evening,
and announced that he thought he
could run some. He thought he could
run faster than any one in Loveland
for \$15, and it didn't take long for him
to get action. The fellow looked like
he might be a fair walker, but as a
runner his stock was low. Our boys
thought it would be just like finding
money to have him run against An-
drew Rose, and a match was made.
Friday morning at 10 o'clock they had
the race. The stranger with the clumsy
appearance Thursday looked quite dif-
ferent when stripped for the race, and
at the crack of a pistol he was off
like a deer. And he won \$15 of good
Loveland money on a 75-yard race
dead easy and had won all prizes at
Cheyenne on Frontier day.—Loveland
(Col.) Register.

Reduced Rates for Christmas and New
Year Holidays.
The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets
December 22 to 25, inclusive, December 31,
1900, and January 1, 1901, at the rate of a
fare and a third for the round trip, to any
point located in Central Passenger Association
territory, good returning to and in-
cluding January 2, 1901. Vestibled sleep-
ing cars. Individual club meals, ranging
in price from 35 cents to \$1.00, served in
dining cars. Address JOHN Y. CALAHAN,
General Agent, 111 Adams street, Chi-
cago, for particulars. Depot, VanBuren
street and Pacific avenue, on the Elevated
Loop. 14w4

Good Town for Undertakers.
A newspaper printed in one of the
English shires contains an advertise-
ment which is hardly calculated to en-
courage outsiders to locate in the city
of publication. An undertaker offers
his business for sale, and as an induc-
ment to possible purchasers refers to
the town as follows: mortality from
fevers excessively high; total death
rate 10.7 higher than any town within
radius of fifty miles; one trade com-
petitor (carpenter) only. Excellent
opening for energetic man willing to
put his heart into the business."

The friends of the dead in China
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Ayling Brothers Ink.
The News office has just received a new
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non-corrosive and absolutely chemical proof.
Try a bottle and if you don't agree with us
in saying that it is the best ink you ever
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Only 5 cents per bottle.

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There are now on the reservations
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I want to hear from any lady who has
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Yours truly, W. T. Hill.

Life insurance is good for your family. Health insurance is good for both YOU and your family.

You collect health insurance by
living. You have to die before life
insurance can be collected.

If you knew your health was
threatened you'd insure it if you
could. You can insure your health.

The stomach is the vital center
of the body. The whole body is
nourished from the stomach. The
blood is made in the stomach. A
disordered stomach means disor-
dered blood, disordered blood, disor-
dered brain. You never heard of a
sick person with a sound stomach.

Make your stomach sound and
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How? As thousands of others
have done by the use of Doctor
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It's the one sure medicine for the
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"Words fail to express what I suffered
for three years, with cold chills, palpitation
of heart, shortness of breath, and low spir-
its," writes Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Water-
boro, Colleton Co., S. C. "I could not
sleep and really thought I would soon die.
Had a peculiar roaring through my head
all the time. Was so emaciated and weak
I could not feed myself. My aunt induced
me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery which I did, only to please her, and
it cost her much money. To-day am sound
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The Ice Floods of Iceland.
Dr. Thorvald Thordarson in recent
papers gives a curious picture of life
and scenes in Iceland. Settlements are
limited to the lowlands, yet even these
are not safe places of abode, for they
are exposed to lava floods, river floods
and showers of volcanic ashes. When
the glaciers of the dome-shaped moun-
tains are suddenly melted by volcanic
heat, overwhelming torrents, bearing
immense masses of ice and fragments
of rock, sweep down the river-beds.
Yet with all their disadvantages the
inhabitants of the narrow lowlands of
Iceland enjoy universal education, and
among them more books and newspa-
pers are published per head of popula-
tion than in any other country.

Maude L. Adams of Dayton, O., writes
Gentlemen:—The requirements of the
last society season, with late hours, prom-
iscuous eating and irregular habits left me
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Gratefully yours,
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Sold by W. T. Hill, Antioch.

The Wisconsin Central Railway
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It, also, has developed from year to year
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Illustrated pamphlets can be obtained by
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slowly but surely passing away, and
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changing colors and opalescent effects
are now in the front rank among fash-
ionable "women," says a wholesale
dealer in precious stones.

Religious Service in China.
A Chinese dancing master, Hung Foo
Choo, announces in a Chinese paper
that he is to hold a religious service,
to which he invites every one, in hon-
or of the 100th anniversary of the
death of his ancestor, who was the
first of the family to take up the pro-
fession.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

W. R. Tall's department store at Aurora, Minn., was closed under sheriff's execution. The largest creditors are the Powers Dry Goods Company, St. Paul, \$3,000; Risk & Co., Chicago, \$4,000; Reid, Murdoch & Fisher, Chicago, \$1,700.

The strike of 1,700 mine workers employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittston, Pa., has come to an end. Superintendent Williams of the company granted the demands of the workers, employing extra help for the dump men.

Harry K. Wieser, teller of the Security Title and Trust Company, a banking institution of York, Pa., is said by the officials of the company to be short \$20,000 in his accounts. Teller Wieser has secured the bank by transferring to it real estate valued at \$20,000.

After a six months' European cruise the old corvette Essex arrived in Hampton roads with 174 apprentice boys on board, all of whom are reported well. The cruiser Buffalo arrived at Norfolk, Va., from New York to take on recruits for the ships of the Asiatic squadron.

The residence of Mrs. David Hewitt at Bradford, Pa., was destroyed by fire and her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe, aged 88 years, was burned to death. Mrs. Hewitt sustained fatal injuries in trying to rescue her mother and died later. Her son Charles was also badly burned.

Justice Colt in the United States Circuit Court in Boston decided in favor of the American Bell Telephone Company in the royalty suit brought by the Western Union Telegraph Company. The case is known as the stock ticker case, and has been in the courts since 1894. The amount involved is \$12,000,000.

Frank H. Morris of Ohio, auditor of the War Department, was shot and instantly killed in his office in the Windsor building in 17th street, Washington, by Samuel Macdonald, also of Ohio, and formerly a disbursing clerk in Morris' office. Macdonald afterward shot himself, and also slashed his throat with a penknife.

The City Bank at Dalton, Ill., was robbed of \$5,000 in currency. The robbers gained entrance through a window, forced the vault door and almost demolished the safe with dynamite. Persons living near said there were three explosions, and so great was their force that the large plate glass windows of the bank were smashed, and burned fragments of money were found a block distant.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says: "At this time in ordinary years furnaces close down in large numbers and dullness is general at mills and shops where iron and steel are handled. Instead of reduction of working force or concessions in price this year, however, reports from the principal cities indicate the existence of contracts that will take months to fill and new sales are made at the former level, despite much talk of cheaper iron next year. Fuel declined about 25 cents a ton recently. Instead of holiday quiet in the wool market the last week's figures of sales at the three chief Eastern markets amount to 7,238,000 pounds, against 7,735,000 in the preceding week, and 7,207,344 two weeks ago, while last year ago the aggregate had fallen to 6,312,000 pounds from an average of over 11,000,000 pounds in the two previous weeks."

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NEWS NUGGETS.

Marshall W. D. Richardson was murdered by a negro named Lewis at Gulfport, Miss. A mob captured the murderer and hanged him near the scene of his crime.

Frank Hamilton, a newspaper man, accused of killing Leonard R. Day, a young millionaire of Minneapolis, Minn., was arraigned on the charge and pleaded not guilty.

Speaker Henderson received a telegram announcing the death of Dr. Richard A. Wise, the member of the House from the Norfolk, Va. district, at his home at Williamsburg.

President McKinley has pardoned William H. Huntley, postmaster at Pomeroy, Ohio, who was convicted and sentenced in June last to eight months in the county jail for embezzling money order funds.

Rear Admiral W. S. Schley will be detached from duty as commander-in-chief of the South Atlantic station during the coming spring, in anticipation of his retirement next October, when he will be 62 years old.

The residence of Conrad Ruff, a dairyman, north of San Jose, Cal., was destroyed by fire. Four young children perished in the flames. Two others, together with Mr. Ruff and a hired man, were severely burned.

The Coffee County Bank at Manchester, Tenn., was broken into by five men, the safe blown open and all the currency in the bank, amounting to \$5,000, stolen. A sheriff's posse captured one robber and recovered the money.

The death sentence passed on Corporal Samuel A. Nelson, Company F, Twenty-fifth Infantry, by a court-martial in the Philippines, has been commuted by President McKinley to life imprisonment at hard labor at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

William Reddick of Findlay, Ohio, president of the Producers' Explosive Company, was blown to atoms by an explosion of nitroglycerin at the company's factory in Lima. The explosion shattered hundreds of window panes in the city.

In a shooting affray near Tallahassee, Fla., State Senator W. O. Rouse and Edgar Nims were killed and W. E. Edwards and Frank Walker were wounded. Princess Vladimir Kristian, wife of the noted swindling Russian prince who fell into disgrace, has committed suicide, leaving a letter saying she preferred death to dishonor.

By the explosion of a large boiler at Blankensbeckler's sawmill at Speedville, Tenn., William Edwards, engineer, and Pleasant Trent, fireman, were instantly killed. Jesse Mahan and Lee Gordon were fatally injured.

EASTERN.

Justice Henry R. Beekman of the New York Supreme Court held up the execution of the steps of his home.

Nellie Moffat, 15 years old, was arrested in New York for obtaining \$340 from banks on forged checks.

Notices have been posted at all Lake Erie harbors forbidding the use of liquor on any of the docks. All who violate the order will be discharged.

Fred Norton, a youth of Unadilla, N. Y., is believed to have permanently lost the sight of both eyes as a result of excessive smoking of cigarettes.

The establishment of the Franklin Baker Company, coconut dealers of Philadelphia, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$150,000; fully insured.

The wife of Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, formerly pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, Boston, has been granted a divorce on the ground of infidelity.

Wilkesbarre pier at East Providence, R. I., the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, was burned last night. Loss \$200,000.

The body of Carl F. Rachel, 74 years old, was found in his wine shop at Mount Pleasant, Pa., by his nephew, Edward Bloomer. Burglars had broken in, and after bruising the old man, had stolen \$100 and a gold watch.

To the misfortune heaped upon the firm of W. L. Strong & Co. of New York since the death of the senior member, ex-Mayor Strong, was added fire. It started in the basement of the store from a defect in the insulation of the electric wires. Loss about \$40,000.

The strike at the Nathan colliery, Shamokin, Pa., is ended, the 1,200 employees returning to work. The Shamokin Coal Company agreed to grant every body the 10 per cent increase, to reinstate several discharged men and to give non-discriminatory two days in which to settle differences with union men, otherwise the former will be discharged.

Eight fire alarms following close upon each other in different sections of the city kept the Boston fire department on the move the other night. The total losses will aggregate \$200,000. The trunk and baggage factory of Cutter & Cutter was destroyed and also a large stock of manufactured goods. The six-story Wakefield building on Canal street was also burned.

Midway, a small town two miles down the Pan Handle Railroad from Pittsburg, Pa., was sleeping peacefully at 4 o'clock the other morning when a terrific explosion aroused the people. It was discovered that the postoffice had been robbed. Two men blew up the safe with dynamite and got nearly \$600 in stamps and cash for their work. They escaped and there is not the slightest clue to their identity.

Hypnotic surgery has been tried in Boston and proved successful. John Kneeland, 22 years of age, applied to the Emergency hospital for treatment for lumbago. The doctors decided to operate. Kneeland refused to take ether. Dr. Buller hypnotized Kneeland, and the doctors performed the operation on the patient's back. Kneeland was in a state of hypnosis half an hour and stated afterward he had felt no pain.

WESTERN.

The Chicago Common Council has, by a vote of 14 to 12, passed an ordinance forbidding smoking in public places.

Fire at Point, S. D., destroyed the entire business portion of the town, involving a loss of about \$150,000.

Fire in the Middletown Pump Company's works at Middletown, Ohio, destroyed the plant. The loss is placed at \$50,000.

Steamer Centennial, Honolulu to San Francisco, nearly foundered in a hurricane, but was saved by the aid of the passengers.

John, alias "Red," Corbett, a Chicago levee thug, while trying to rob Charles Griffith, was shot and killed by Police-man Edward J. Grady.

William Halley, better known as "Bill" Halley, chief lieutenant of the noted guerrilla Quantrell, died in the State insane asylum at St. Joseph, Mo.

The United States cruiser Dorthea is to be dismantled and sent to Chicago at once, where it is to be used as a training ship by the naval militia.

Tobacco landed the Cashin Bank in Guthrie, O. T., tunneled through the wall of the vault and blew open the safe with nitro-glycerin. The explosion was terrific.

A rear-end collision between two freight trains occurred on the Chicago and Alton road at Drummond. Two men received injuries. The damage to property was small.

The firm of Nye, Jenks & Co., operating the 1,250,000-bushel Itasca elevator at Duluth and similar houses at Washburn and Milwaukee, is to build a 1,000,000-bushel house at Chicago.

Former Congressman Sorg, the wealthy Ohio tobacco manufacturer, has instituted proceedings for the appointment of a receiver for the Millard Hotel at Omaha, of which he is the owner.

Willey Tindolph, a real estate dealer of Chief River Falls, Minn., filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court at Fergus Falls, Minn., placing his assets at \$51,253.78 and his liabilities at \$113,281.55.

Lorne Timmins, 15 years old, fell dead of heart disease at Fargo, N. D., while skating. The boy's physical condition is said to have been remarkable in that his heart was on the right instead of the left side.

The divorce suit of Albert E. Carlton, the Cripple Creek banker and millionaire mine owner, vs. Eva J. Carlton of Warren, Ill., has been settled. Mrs. Carlton offered no evidence and is reported to have received \$50,000.

The bank of Gold & Co., at Albee, S. D., was robbed of \$1,600. The cashier locked up the establishment and went to dinner. When he returned the doors were found unlocked and the money was missing. There is no clue to the thieves.

The Union Pacific Railroad has awarded a contract to Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins of Lincoln, Neb., to build a road forty-five miles in length from Evanston, Wyo., on its main line to Salt Lake City. The price to be paid for the work is \$5,000,000.

Next summer will see a pulp and paper mill costing \$800,000 opened at Grand Rapids, Minn. A party of Wisconsin and

Eastern paper men are responsible for the move. Congressional permission has been secured to erect a dam across the Mississippi.

Harry H. Stewart, who was arrested in New York some time since and taken to Cleveland, charged with murdering his infant daughter and throwing the body in a sewer, was declared to be insane by a jury in the criminal court. Stewart will be placed in an asylum.

G. L. Mason, a Dowle elder of Chicago, was mobbed at Granville, Ohio, while delivering a lecture at the opera house. The speaker made a bitter attack upon the Mosaic and other secret orders and was assailed with rotten eggs, vegetables and other missiles.

Near Virginia City, Mont. C. E. Damours, a young Frenchman, has apparently discovered the "mother lode" of the famous early-day Alder Gulch placer, from which more than \$100,000,000 in gold was extracted. The vein is two feet wide and the ore averages over \$500 per ton.

Two unknown men, each about 30 years of age, were found dead in the hall house of the all mill at Muskogee, I. T. The bodies were covered up by the hall. Death had been caused by suffocation. One of the men was found a notebook bearing the name Robert O'Keefe, Philadelphia.

Edward Cudaly, Jr., 15-year-old son of E. A. Cudaly, the millionaire packer of Omaha, was abducted the other day. A demand for \$25,000 ransom was made upon the parents. The boy was returned within sixty hours, but under what conditions the interested persons refused to say.

A landslide buried three men alive in an irrigation canal four miles east from Chadron, Neb. T. O. Burns, Statum Burns and Woodruff Litchfield were buried beneath a sand bank thirty-two feet deep. Burns was a wealthy sheep owner of Montana who recently went there and invested heavily in lands.

The Minnesota Supreme Court decided by a majority opinion that the People's Ice Company of St. Paul cannot cut ice on White Bear lake for sale, the suit having been brought by property owners on the lake shore, who alleged that the cutting of ice reduced the lake level and was therefore injurious to them.

Anna, the 14-year-old daughter of Richard Rust, who lives one mile south of Bridge, Colo., was attacked by a bear afterward identified as Clyde Gray. Gray later confessed, but escaped from Deputy Sheriff Foster, who had him in charge. Before his escape a crowd formed to lynch him, but were held back by the father of the girl. Gray is 17 years old.

Two electric cars on the Greenfield and Indianapolis Interurban line collided head-on near Jim, Ind. Emory Scott and John Glasscock, motorists, were fatally injured. Six passengers were badly hurt. The cars were running at a high rate of speed, and a heavy fog prevented the motorists from seeing their danger.

Attorney General John M. Sheets appeared before the Supreme Court of Ohio and asked that all the cases brought against the constituent companies of the Standard Oil Company in Ohio be dismissed. He stated that he had examined the evidence taken under the action of former Attorney General Monnett and it was his opinion that the evidence was not sufficient to justify the continuance of the prosecution.

Kennedy bank at Hope, Ind., was entered at 2 o'clock the other morning, the safe blown open with nitro-glycerin and \$1,600 carried off by two men who were seen to leave the building by the night operator in the telephone exchange. The robbers had a confederate posted outside with a carriage, in which all escaped. Hope is only five miles from Flat Rock, where the safe in the post-office was blown open early the previous morning and \$200 taken. It is presumed that the operators in both cases are the same men.

An attempt was made to rob the State treasury at Lincoln, Neb. Two men, possibly three, who apparently had gained entrance to the capitol building through an outside window, were, according to the story told by Night Watchman F. M. Good, discovered by him in the treasurer's office and interrupted in their work at 3 o'clock a. m. Two shots, he says, were fired at him by the robbers, one passing through the lapel of his coat. He fired twice in return, apparently without effect, and the robbers escaped without having opened the treasury vault or secured anything of value.

Minnesota will in the near future be the great paper-making State of the Union. A syndicate composed of all the principal paper manufacturers of the country has purchased 100,000 acres of spruce timber land in the northern portion of the State and has taken an option of several thousand acres more and will proceed to erect great pulp mills. The syndicate includes nearly every paper and pulp mill and has several millions of dollars at its back. It is the intention of the promoters to make paper on such a large scale that the price of common white paper will be cut in half.

SOUTHERN.

The safe of Deiks & Sally, at Sally, S. C., was blown open with dynamite and robbed of \$7,000 in cash and papers valued at \$2,000.

Two negroes robbed and burned a trading boat at Arcadia, Miss., after killing the owner, a white man, his wife and baby. The murderers were captured and confessed.

The Jerome Hotel, three large mercantile establishments on Main street and four smaller ones on Assembly street, Columbia, S. C., were destroyed by fire. Loss \$142,000, insurance \$53,000.

About 200 negroes left Nashville, Tenn., the other day on a special train for San Francisco, whence they will sail for Honolulu. The negroes are going to work on sugar plantations. Another large number will leave in a few weeks as the sugar plantation owners want 10,000 Southern negroes.

New York, Philadelphia and Washington capitalists will build a new town in Florida. Application has been made for a charter for the Jacksonville-Springfield Improvement Company, which starts with a paid-in capital stock of \$100,000. The company has already purchased sixty acres north of Springfield.

Detectives found the body of one of the robbers who recently held up, within the city limits of New Orleans, the Chicago mail train on the Illinois Central

Railroad. The watch of Conductor Kinabrew, found on the dead man, leaves no doubt of his identity as the leader of the gang who held up the train.

At 8 o'clock on a recent morning, during a heavy fog, two electric cars, both well filled with passengers, collided near the heart of Ashland, Ky. They were running at a rapid rate of speed. Motor-man John Slaco was pinned between the cars and is believed to be fatally injured. Motor-man William Campbell is also in a critical condition.

FOREIGN.

Two hundred Christians were slain by Turks in the central provinces. Antwerp dock laborers' strike is growing. 30,000 men having quit work.

Morocco has paid the \$5,000 indemnity for the murder of Marcus Eszagul. Antwerp dockmen are on strike, demanding double pay for night and Sunday work.

Colombian rebels have been defeated in a great battle, losing 600 killed and many wounded. British authorities have decided to postpone the thanksgiving service in St. Paul's until the Boer war is ended.

Lieut. Evans and fifty men of the Forty-fourth Infantry routed several hundred Filipinos on the Island of Cebu. Three firemen were killed and many injured by the bursting of a steam pipe on the British steamer Domingo de Laranga.

Mail advices from China say 2,000 shops and houses were burned in Canton a few days ago. Forty natives perished in the flames.

At Valparaiso the chamber of deputies has passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the Chilean exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo.

Dispatches from South Africa tell of another furious battle, and this time of victory for the British arms. The Boers, who numbered between 1,500 and 2,000 men, were defeated by the British at the Orange river. The Boer loss, in killed and wounded, was heavy.

The French Chamber of Deputies, after an all-night session, adopted the amnesty bill by a vote of 160 to 2. The majority of the measure extend to offenses connected with strikes, public meetings of associations and the troubles in Algeria in 1897-98 in addition to cases arising out of the Dreyfus agitation.

Serious riots growing out of race feeling took place in the streets of Kingston, Jamaica. The chief rioters were several hundred negro soldiers of the British West India regiment, who were supported by natives of their own color. They attacked civilians in the street and maltreated many so badly that they were taken to the hospital and are under treatment for severe injuries.

IN GENERAL.

The Cold Brook rolling mills, near St. John, N. B., were burned. Loss \$100,000, insurance \$60,000.

Ex-President Harrison has received a fee of \$100,000 for his services in the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

Mrs. Mary B. Cochran has arrived in Seattle from Dawson. She was the first woman to walk over the trail, making the trip alone and in good time.

One of the most remarkable fero baro plays of record was made recently in Dawson by David Allen of San Francisco. From \$2.50 Allen in four days won \$35,000.

The steamship City of Topeka, with thirty passengers, is reported a total wreck in Lynn Canal, Alaska. The number of fatalities is unknown, but it is feared that the list may be long.

Peter Sells, the well-known circus man of the Sells Brothers and Forepaugh shows, has been granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of gross neglect of duty. The decision was the termination of a highly sensational case.

J. A. G. Leishman, now minister to Switzerland, has been transferred by President McKinley to Turkey, succeeding Oscar Strauss, who left a post at Constantinople after failing to collect the \$300,000 indemnity for the destruction of the mission buildings at Harpoot.

The Ontario fisheries department officials have seized the tug Crawford, operating in Lake Erie, near Port Burwell, in Canadian waters, without a license. The Crawford is believed to belong to the Empire Fish Company of Buffalo. She had on board several hundred pounds of herring.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.90; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 80c to 40c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 23c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 24c; potatoes, 48c to 47c per bushel.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 white, 80c to 82c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.80; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 41c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.85; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.85; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.85; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 88c to 89c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 64c to 65c.

Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.90; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 77c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 39c to 40c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, 51c to 52c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c; clover seed, prime, \$9.00 to \$9.25.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 3, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 1, 50c to 51c; barley, No. 2, 59c to 60c; port wine, \$10.50 to \$11.25.

Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$4.40; hogs, fair to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; lambs, common to extra, \$4.00 to \$5.50.

New York-Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.80; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.90; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; butter, creamery, 24c to 25c; eggs, western, 25c to 26c.

Lost His Bet.

The other day a Londoner said to a countryman:

"I'll bet you anything you like you cannot spell three simple words—that I shall give you within forty seconds."

"I'll take that on. Now, then, what are they?" said the countryman.

"Well, here goes," said the Londoner, as he pulled out his watch: "London."

"Lo-n-d-o-n."

"Watching."

"W-a-t-c-h-i-n-g."

"Wrong," said the Londoner.

"What?" exclaimed the countryman, in surprised tones; "I've spelt the words you gave me correctly. I'm certain I'm not."

"Time's up!" the Londoner said, triumphantly; "why didn't you spell the third word—w-r-o-n-g?"—London Spare Moments.

FOUR DOCTORS FAILED.

A Michigan Lady's Battle with Disease and How It Was Won.

Flushing, Mich., Dec. 24, 1900.—Special.—One of the most active workers in the cause of Temperance and Social Reform in Michigan is Mrs. P. A. Passmore of this place. She is a pronounced and very enthusiastic W. C. T. U. woman, and one who never loses an opportunity to strike a blow against the demon of Intemperance. Mrs. Passmore has suffered much bodily pain during the last three years through Kidney and Bladder Trouble. At times the pain was almost unbearable, and the good lady was very much distressed. She tried physician after physician, and each in turn failed to relieve her, let alone effect a cure. Home remedies suggested by anxious friends were applied, but all to no purpose. At last some one spoke of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a great remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and Mrs. Passmore decided to try them. She did, and is now a well woman. She has given the following statement for publication:

"At different times in the past three years, I have suffered severely with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and after trying four of the best physicians I could hear of, two of them living in the State of New York, I found myself no better. I took any amount of home remedies suggested by kind friends, with little or no relief from anything. I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Less than one box has done me more good than all other treatments combined. I am still using them, and can say from experience that they are an excellent remedy for Kidney and Bladder Trouble. I would heartily recommend them to all those suffering from these ills in like manner."

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When physicians and all other methods of treatment have failed, try Dodd's Kidney Pills. What they did for Mrs. Passmore they will do for any one similarly afflicted.

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Strength in Women Admired.

"Strength in woman is admired by a strong man always," writes Helen Waterson Moody, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Of course, I mean by the phrase a strong man a man who has some experience of life. It occasionally happens that a very young man of real strength of character falls the victim in early life to the fascinations of a clinging, sweet, inefficient creature, as David Copperfield did to his Dora. But the older and the stronger and the wiser a man is, the more he is sure to admire the deep strength of character in woman that springs from the large and easy ability to do things well."

Coast Eighty Miles from Shore.

The eastern edge of the North American continent is overlooked by the sea, and that is why the water near the coast is so shallow. To find the true edge of the great continental land mass one would have to travel about eighty miles due eastward from New York.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. "We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and fully able to carry out any obligations made by him."

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Paper Out of Tobacco.

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Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50-cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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AROUND A BIG STATE

BRIEF COMPILATION OF ILLINOIS NEWS.

Marshall Locked in Jail by Burglars—Fatal Wreck on the Alton—Crash Hazing at Evanston—New Federation of Railroad Men.

Brighton was visited by five desperate robbers on a recent night, who broke into the bank and two stores. They were unable to get into the bank vault, but after robbing the stores set fire to one, destroying property worth thousands of dollars. Early in the evening five men disguised as tramps asked permission of the town marshal to sleep in the calaboose. This was granted, and a few hours later, when the guardian looked in to see how his guests were progressing, they seized, bound and gagged him and locked him in. They attempted to get into the vault of Blodgett Brothers' bank, in which there was a large amount of money, but were unsuccessful, although the strong box was partially wrecked by several explosions of dynamite. Bailing there, the robbers entered the general store of E. Butler, where they broke into the safe and secured \$100. Soon after entering another store Butler's store was discovered on fire. The robbers then escaped on a handcar.

Crucelly Hazed by Students.
Frank Lust, a student of Northwestern University at Evanston, was brutally hazed the other night. Twelve students seized him while he was exercising in the gymnasium and bore him away to the lake shore. There they tied him up and then stripped him. They then laid him on his back and poured water over him. The hazing done, the hazers told him to "run the gauntlet." As he ran one after the other of the party gave him a vicious slap with a paddle. After several minutes of this treatment, Lust was wrapped in a blanket and taken to his home. On the way he fainted, the harsh treatment and the exposure being more than he could withstand.

Crash Fatal to Mail Clerk.
The Chicago and Alton Kansas City express from Chicago was wrecked at Wesley City, and besides the fatal injury of W. O. Crawford, a mail clerk, a score of passengers were severely shaken up. An open switch was responsible for the accident. The entire train, composed of seven cars, was derailed. The train was running at a high rate of speed. At Wesley City the block signal was hung for a full stop. Engineer Patton paid absolutely no attention to the signal, and a little further on his train dashed into the open switch. The engine and tender were smashed to smithereens. Patton and Fireman Stewart jumped for their lives. Stewart was somewhat injured. The mail car was demolished.

Alton Men in Federation.
A federation was formed at Bloomington of all labor organizations of the Alton system—engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen. In secret session sixteen delegates, four from each, formed the federation and appointed an executive committee of four to be the federation's grievance committee, to confer with officials of the system. One of the first things to be done is to ask the Alton to exercise greater care in the selection of new men and also greater moderation in the discharge of experienced employees for trivial offenses.

Bold Gang of Burglars.
The authorities of Coles and Edgar counties are trying to capture a gang of burglars who have been operating extensively in Ashmore, Melwood and Metcalfe. The thieves drove from place to place and were unusually bold in their operations. At Ashmore J. G. Hermann's safe was rifled of \$225. At Metcalfe the postoffice and four business houses were ransacked, the value of the booty being unknown, but large.

To Run Line to Waukegan.
The Milwaukee Light, Heat and Traction Company is having surveys made for the purpose of extending its line from Kenosha to Waukegan. The survey is being made along the high bluffs, and a line capable of great speed is being laid out. The road has proven a money maker with a line only as far as Kenosha. With the gap to Waukegan filled and connections made with the Chicago line, the company's profits should greatly increase.

State Items of Interest.
J. G. Geach will go from St. Louis to Peoria to become financial secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

A new packing house, with a daily capacity of about 1,000 hogs, has begun operations at Peoria.

The Pekin glucose factory, with a daily capacity of 10,000 bushels of corn, will not start up until late next spring.

Daniel Runyan, a wealthy farmer who lived near Fairmont, committed suicide by shooting himself three times in the breast.

George A. Mooney, 35 years old, a teamster, was run over and instantly killed by an Ogden avenue electric car in Chicago.

First annual Middleworth sale of Hereford cattle occurred at Shelbyville. Fifty head sold for \$6,735, or an average of \$114.75.

Debut women will present Company H. I. N. G., with a flag before it starts for Washington to attend the inauguration of President McKinley.

F. R. Magner, president of the Levings Brothers Seed Company, of Paris, was instantly killed while hazing. He was in the act of climbing a fence, when his gun was accidentally discharged. Mr. Magner was 64 years of age and unmarried.

While Leno, the 5-year-old son of Edward Hills of Metropolis, was playing about a kettle of boiling water, he fell headlong into the kettle and was scalded so badly that he died from the injuries.

Matthew Simons, an old resident of Leont, was run down and instantly killed by an Atchison-Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train near the Leont depot. Mr. Simons was on his way to a stone quarry when he was crushed and killed. He would not be able to take her to an entertainment. When he departed she took a tricycle.

Nathaniel Graves is dead at Fairdale, at the age of 90 years.

The village board of River Forest has decided to have cement sidewalks in a majority of the streets.

Oak Park citizens have a plan to divide the town of Cicero and make Oak Park a separate village.

The Illinois Supreme Court has set Feb. 5, 1901, as the time for holding the John Marshall ceremonies.

Police highwayman in Chicago begged Miss Anna Gallagher's pardon and relieved her of \$18 and her jewelry.

Residence of State Senator U. J. Albersson in Pekin was burned to the ground. Loss will amount to \$4,000.

Miss Elsie Miller and George Wagonseller, both reporters on the "Declarator Daily Herald," were recently married.

Fire at Speitz's Hall, 1020-1032 North Clark street, Chicago, caused a loss of \$2,000 to firms occupying the building.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Waukegan was found dead, having committed suicide by hanging herself to a bed post with a rope.

The Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association has decided to hold its next annual meeting at Champaign Nov. 13-21, 1901.

Interlocking switch lower at the crossing of the Chicago and Alton and the Illinois Central Railroad at Normal was burned.

The case of Mrs. Josephine Hilger, charged with the murder of her husband, has been continued to the February term of court at Keokuk.

Lawrence County Farmers' Institute elected President Mrs. C. W. Lackey; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. King; secretary, Mrs. H. K. Seed.

The trial of Elizabeth Lyda and Starling Cox, indicted on the charge of poisoning William Lyda, husband of the former, was begun at Monticello.

Robert D. Wrenn, a Chicago broker and formerly the tennis champion of America, recently paid \$50,000 for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

Mrs. John A. Kumbler, wife of the Rev. John A. Kumbler, a prominent Methodist minister and proprietor of the Springfield News, is dead, aged 67 years.

Two boys, Carl Mahomed of Rockford, aged 11 years, and Ray Johnson of Byron, aged 10 years, were drowned while skating in Rock River near Byron.

Died—At Decatur, B. M. Smith, 84; at Jacksonville, Mrs. Mary Henderson, 88; at Chicago, W. E. Healy, ex-lawyer partner Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn.

Sergeant Walter Barry, an attaché of the Adjutant General's office in Springfield, died of typhoid fever. He was 31 years of age and had been in charge of the State arsenal.

The residence of State Senator-elect U. J. Albersson of the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, at Pekin, was destroyed by fire. The loss will exceed \$8,000, partly covered by insurance.

Orchardists about Quincy, whose trees have been destroyed by order of Prof. Green, assistant State entomologist, are considering the matter of sending in bills to the State for indemnity.

Mrs. B. N. Burlingame has fallen heir to a fortune of more than \$1,000,000, through her father, who has just died in Ireland. She claims relationship with many titled families of Europe.

Chicago Catholics raised \$1,000 net from an entertainment given to raise funds for the completion of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh, Ireland. The amount was increased to \$5,000 by subscriptions.

Elijah C. Bliss, aged 80 years, died in Bloomington. He was for years a resident of that city. Leonard Bliss, one of the fattest men in the United States, widely known as "Baby" Bliss, is a son of the dead man.

At a meeting of the Illinois University football team Lindgren of Moline was elected captain for next year, to succeed Arthur Hall. Lindgren has played on Illinois' team three years, playing at left tackle this last season.

Three cases of smallpox are reported in Darktown, a negro settlement about five miles north of East St. Louis. The persons afflicted are Moses Holmes, John Strick and George Davis. The whole settlement is quarantined.

Attached to a delivery wagon a runaway horse plunged into the Chicago river from the Ashland avenue bridge approach and was drowned. It is thought the driver may have gone down with the wagon and also met death.

Dr. Nicholas Senn left Chicago recently for Dr. S. M. Wyle of Boston, for South America, where they will remain several weeks, revising the proofs of Dr. Senn's new work, "Surgical History of the Spanish-American War."

During a dust storm the motorman of a crowded Ogden avenue car in Chicago failed to see that the Randolph street bridge was being opened and ran his car against an iron column, narrowly escaping a plunge in the river.

Mrs. Sarah A. Whitcomb, an old and wealthy resident of Metropolis, died of pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woods in Colorado Springs. With her husband, she was returning home from a visit to California.

William Hanna, aged 73, a prominent manufacturer of Monmouth, was killed in a runaway. He was the principal owner of the Monmouth Mining and Manufacturing Company, the Maple City soap works, and the Monmouth Pottery Company.

Gov. Tanner has appointed the following delegates at large for the State of Illinois to the national live stock convention, to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Jan. 15 to 18, 1901: Representative William Thielmann, Arlington Heights; D. W. Wilson, Elgin; and George F. Bugher, Mount Carroll.

Dr. Henry T. Woodruff, who for twenty-five years had practiced as a physician in Harvard, died at his home, aged 61 years. He was surgeon in the 100th Illinois regiment in the war of the Rebellion, enlisting from Will County. His father was a pioneer resident of Joliet.

Miss Mabel Smith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Glenside, committed suicide. She was engaged to be married to Frank M. Pichard and was 20 years old. Pichard told her he would not be able to take her to an entertainment. When he departed she took a tricycle.

GENERAL KNOX, WHO IS PRESSING DE WET HARD.



Gen. Charles E. Knox, who is giving Gen. De Wet a lively chase in the southern portion of Orange River Colony, has been in South Africa about a year, and has seen a great deal of fighting. He commanded a brigade of Lord Roberts' army until the battle of Paardeburg, in which he was severely wounded in the chest. Gen. Knox was born fifty-four years ago and served with Sir Charles Warren in the Boerhaaland campaign of 1884. His substantive rank in the British army is that of colonel.

HOW HE WAS KIDNAPED.

Cudaby Boy Tells Thrilling Story of His Abduction and Release.

Edward Cudaby, Jr., son of the millionaire Omaha packer, who was kidnaped and returned to his home upon payment of a \$25,000 ransom by his father, told the story of the kidnaping to the police Thursday. Edward A. Cudaby, the father, gave out a statement telling about the demand for the ransom and the method of payment. His experience was little less thrilling than that of his son. The letter written by the kidnapers demanding the \$25,000 ransom was also given out. Mr. Cudaby announced he would pay \$25,000 reward for the arrest of the abductors of his son. He offered \$5,000 for one, or \$15,000 for two of them.

Young Cudaby's story as related to the Omaha chief of police is as follows: "It was somewhere around 8 o'clock Tuesday night, as near as I can remember, and I was on my way home from Captain Rustin's house, 205 Thirty-seventh street, and had reached Gen. Cor-

win's place, which is 332 South Thirty-seventh street, only two doors from my house, when two men jumped out on me. "One of them had a pistol and he showed it in my face, and said if I made any noise he would do for me. "Then he said 'I am the sheriff of Harpy County; you are Eddie McGee, and I arrest you for robbing your aunt of \$500.' "I thought that they had made a mistake, and I was not so very scared. But when I was told to get in a buggy standing near I felt differently. When I got in the buggy I was put between the two men who were masked. "We had not gone very far when a man on a horse rode up and spoke to my captors, asking if they had me. Then he rode ahead. "As the buggy neared Leavenworth street I saw a car coming, and looking through the lighted windows as it slackened up, I could see the conductor, who was an acquaintance of mine. I said that he would identify me. With that the man driving whipped up his horse and turned the corner. "When we reached Fifty-sixth and Center streets, near Russer Park, I was blindfolded. I should say we drove about three miles afterward and when we came to a stop I was carried out of the buggy and up some steps and inside a house. I was taken through the halls and as the bandage was off my eyes I saw that there was no furniture. Everything was bare. "When I got to the second floor—the top—I was placed in a room and told to stay there. One fellow, who afterward stayed with me, began drinking and pretty soon began to talk. He said that there were six men in the scheme to carry me off, and that they had been laying for me for four months. "I slept in a chair that night, which was Tuesday, and was mighty tired the next day. The men who guarded me treated me well enough, but said my father would have to put up the stuff to get me back. "I had something to eat, but the food was coarse. Wednesday night I heard the front door slam and some one came running upstairs. "It was late, but before I had time to think and after he had whispered to the jailer, I was blindfolded and put in a one-horse wagon. Almost before I knew it I was under the cloth taken from my eyes, and I was told to dig out. "You know the rest. I was found at Thirty-sixth and Leavenworth, only three blocks from home."



EDWARD CUDABY, JR.

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TREATY IS RATIFIED.

THE SENATE VOTES TO ACCEPT AMENDED AGREEMENT.

Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian Canal Pact Now Provides for the Abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, Made Fifty Years Ago.

By a vote of 55 to 18 the Senate Thursday ratified the Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian canal treaty. All amendments except those proposed by the foreign relations committee were voted down. The two committee amendments one abrogating all of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the other refusing to invite other powers to "adhere" to this treaty, were adopted. Upon the final roll call six votes in excess of the number needed to ratify were cast for the convention.

The fifty-five votes for the treaty were made up as follows: Forty-two Republicans, eleven Democrats, one Independent (Jones, Nev.), and one Fusion (Turner, Wash.).

In one sense the result is counted an administrative victory. For a week the efforts of the friends of the treaty and of the President and Secretary of State have been devoted to securing ratification without amendments so obnoxious as to compel the President to refuse to submit the treaty to Great Britain. Administration Senators claim that after all the treaty has not been seriously changed by the Senate. The Davis amendment, they claim, gives a power which the United States would in any event have exercised in case of great emergency. If the national defense required the closing of the canal to an enemy's ships, these Senators argue that we should have exercised the power and the right to close it, as all treaties are abrogated by war.

The failure of the Senate to secure to the United States the right to erect permanent fortifications, it is claimed, leaves the great principle of the treaty in force. In like vein it is argued that the abrogation and no invitation to "adhere" amendments put in are of small consequence.

On the other hand, Senators who favored an all-American canal claim they have won a decided victory. The right to close the canal against an enemy's ships is the principal thing they have been struggling for, and that they have secured. They have also abrogated the remnants of the old compact and thus gained for the United States a free hand in Central America. Again, they derive satisfaction from the fact that the United States is not now to go to other powers and ask their consent to the construction of an American railway. Thus both sides appear to be reasonably well satisfied.

A YEAR OF DISASTER.

An Aggregate of \$1,000,000,000 Lost at Sea During 1900.

Since the establishment of the hydrographic office at Washington there has been no record of maritime disasters so appalling as the one for the present year. The report for 1900, which will be issued by this office shortly after the close of the present year, will be a narrative of collisions, explosions, wrecks and, in fact, of all the dangers to which the men go down to the sea in ships. It will show that almost 400 craft of every description have been lost in the Atlantic ocean within a short space of twelve months, and that the damages will aggregate \$1,000,000,000.

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BOERS INVADE CAPE COLONY.

A Force of 700 Burglars Crosses Near Allwal North.

A dispatch from Cape Town says 700 Boers have crossed from Orange River Colony into Cape Colony, near Allwal North, and have reached Kaapstad. The object for which the Boers have been striving for weeks is thus accomplished, and it is feared that the embers of this affection which have been smoldering in Cape Colony will be fanned into open hostility by a general rising throughout the colony is not impossible.

The inability of the British army to trap De Wet and the disaster at the Magaliesberg, together with the capture of a part of Brabant's horse, have thrown the British war office into a condition bordering on panic. The entrance of the Boers into Cape Colony comes as the crowning blow of all. The dispatch gives no details, but it is possible that De Wet himself may be in command.

A dispatch from Maseru, Baustland, dated Sunday, says Gen. De Wet attacked Cape Colony and Warringtonham's store. He made three determined assaults on the British positions and held the third at



GEN. CHRISTIAN DE WET.

tack in person. With a few of his men he charged through while the rest of his force followed.

Another dispatch says a commando which has been endeavoring to capture Thaba N'Chu Nek has been repulsed. Commandant Haasbroek, with a commando and two guns, tried to force Springkaut's Nek, near Thaba N'Chu, but was repulsed, with a loss of forty men.

As an offset to the repeated British reverses is an unconfirmed rumor of a severe battle resulting in a victory for the English. According to the story the fighting began at daybreak Sunday and lasted for several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1,600 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange river and totally defeated, with heavy losses in killed and wounded.

PORTO RICO CASE UP.

Arguments Began in the United States Supreme Court.

Monday morning in the Supreme Court of the United States began one of the most interesting and important debates that has been held before this tribunal for years, and the principle involved is whether the constitution of the United States follows the flag, or whether the flag follows the people. The case is Porto Rican. Porto Ricans are citizens of the United States, and what their relation is to this government. Attorney General Griggs argued the negative. Ex-Secretary Carlisle, Charles H. Aldrich of Chicago, William Edmund Curtis of New York and other famous lawyers spoke in the affirmative. The question comes before the court on a remonstrance against the payment of duties upon goods imported from Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands and involves the constitutionality of the Porto Rican law that was passed last session. It will be remembered that the committee of ways and means submitted to the House of Representatives a report declaring that neither Porto Rico nor Hawaii nor the Philippines nor Alaska nor Arizona nor any of the other territories were part of the United States, and that Congress had the right to establish custom houses on their borders, notwithstanding that clause in the constitution that forbids embargoes upon the commerce between the States.

This is one of the greatest cases that the nation's highest tribunal has ever considered; greater than the Dred Scott case, greater than the legal tender case, greater than the income tax case. Those cases respectively involved the question of the extension of slavery, the power of the government to issue paper money and force its acceptance, and the power of the government to tax incomes, but this case involves the very structure of the government itself.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES.

Government Will Cost \$743,374,804 in the Next Fiscal Year.

The annual estimates of the necessary expenses of the government, as prepared by the clerks of the Senate and House committees on appropriations, show a total for the fiscal year 1902 of \$743,374,804, compared with actual appropriations for 1901, less miscellaneous and deficiency appropriations, of \$690,660,280. The estimate by bills for the next year is as follows:

Agriculture	\$4,800,000
Army	118,000,000
Diplomatic and consular	18,800,000
District of Columbia	9,080,703
Fortifications	12,401,148
Indian	12,260,000
Interior	25,399,000
Military academy	1,045,750
Navy	57,724,430
Postoffice	115,245,230
River and harbor	121,207,840
Sundry civil	13,518,000
Permanent annual appropriations	124,338,220

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

Said to Have Been Decided Upon by the President.

President McKinley has decided to call an extra session of Congress in March, says a Republican Congressman, who is usually correct in his forecasts. Saturday President McKinley announced to a committee from the Illinois State Manufacturers' Association, as a reason for declining an invitation to their Chicago dinner, March 24, that he will call an extra session of the Senate to consider nominations.

PAID \$25,000 RANSOM.

Edward Cudaby Gave Gold for the Return of His Son.

Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold is the price paid by Edward A. Cudaby, the millionaire packer of Omaha, for the return of his son, Edward Cudaby, Jr., who was abducted by a gang of kidnapers Tuesday night.

Wednesday about noon, and several hours after a letter demanding \$25,000 ransom for the return of the boy, the father at the Cudaby residence, another message was delivered to Mr. Cudaby at his residence. It came through the mails and contained a proposition to return the boy safe and unharmed provided the sum of \$25,000 was paid that night. In the letter were full directions as to where the money was to be left, and the assurance was given that the missing boy would be allowed to return home within a few hours of the time the cash was received. A consultation was held at once and, in the end, the father decided to comply with the terms offered and ransom his son.

The money was secured by a trusted messenger, who was sworn to secrecy, and was brought to the Cudaby residence. Mr. Cudaby had one of his horses harnessed to a light buggy, and taking the money with him, he left for the designated place, at which it had been stipulated it was to be left. In the buggy he carried a red lantern and was alone. Leaving the house, he drove five miles west of town on the Sherman avenue road until he came to a white lantern that was hanging on a short stick by the side of the road. This was the place where he was to leave the boy's ransom, and, alighting from his buggy, he deposited the sack close to the stick bearing the white light. Then, without seeing any one, he returned to his home.

Meantime the captors of the boy had seen the red light coming up the road and as soon as the buggy had disappeared in the direction from which it had come they took away the money and prepared to keep faith with the father of the boy. The lad was bundled into a hack and set down close by his father's house about 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Where he had been he was unable to say, but as nearly as he could estimate by the few observations he was able to make, he had been taken about five miles south of South Omaha.

The cunning of the gang that had the boy in keeping and its thorough knowledge of the geography of the city are shown by the plans laid. There is absolutely no clew to the identity of the men who spirited the young man away.

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

McKinley Plurality, According to Official Returns, 899,824.

The New York Times of Thursday morning publishes a table showing the popular vote for presidential electors in the recent election. Minnesota was the last State to declare its vote, this not having been done until Wednesday.

In some States, as in Louisiana and South Carolina, there were the nominations of but two parties, Republican and Democratic; upon the ballots in other States there were three and four, and in some eight.

The total vote, including 9,211 scattering, was 18,907,200. Of this McKinley received 7,217,077 and Bryan 8,857,853. Woolley, Prohibitionist, received so far as reported 207,808; Barker, middle-of-the-road Populist, 50,188; Debs, Social Democrat, 94,552, and Maloney, Social Labor, 33,450.

McKinley's plurality, according to the figures of the Times, was 899,824. McKinley's majority was 468,056. In addition there were votes returned in five States for the candidates of the National Union Reform party (See H. T. Miller, Ohio for President and Samuel J. Tilden for Vice-President).

There were also votes for the candidates of the United Christian party (G. F. R. Leonard of Iowa for President, and John G. Woolley of Illinois for Vice-President); these votes being as follows: National Union Reform: Arkansas, 341; Illinois, 672; Indiana, 254; Maryland, 147; and Ohio, 4,284; total, 5,698. United Christian: Illinois, 352; Iowa, 160; total, 512.

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4:30 PM—No. 9. Daily ex Sunday 6:22 PM
9:10 PM—No. 2. Daily. 11:26 PM
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ANTIOCH LOCALS.

Items of Local Importance Collected, Contributed and Selected.

Warren Williams is reported very ill. Mrs. Gertrude Blanchard is quite ill at her home in this city.

Mrs. Geo. Olcott is still confined to the house with sickness.

Don't forget to attend the poultry show, December, 27, 28, 29.

Oscar Rector, of Kenosha, is visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

Clarence Cass, of Chicago, is spending the holidays at his home near Liberty.

The editorial family ate Christmas turkey at the old homestead out on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smoke, of Chicago visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Lightner over Sunday.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Thomas Kluhrde, in Wilmet, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver, of Chicago, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. S. Sutton.

Miss Elsie Williams, of Chicago, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in this city.

Several of the boys and girls were skating on the different lakes Tuesday, and report the ice very fine.

Quite a few Antioch boys went down to Round Lake, Wednesday, to work on Swift & Co's new ice house.

The American Arc Lamp is all right. Call and see it at the Antioch meat market. Chas. Powles, Agent, Antioch.

For Rent: On easy terms, a small poultry farm 74 acres. Good buildings, 1 mile from Antioch. Apply to John J. Morley, Antioch, Ill., 171st.

N. S. Cannon has rented his farm to his sons, E. S. and L. J. Cannon, who will take possession at once. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, Sr., will occupy the E. S. Cannon house and take a needed rest.

In order to reduce her stock before spring trade, Miss Addie Shafer will, for the balance of the winter, offer her entire stock of winter millinery below cost. Call and see her while the best selections are on hand.

Mrs. P. B. Campbell is very ill, with pneumonia at her home in Chicago. The last two dances have been under the supervision of Mr. H. Herman, but Mrs. Campbell hopes to be out for the Masquerade, New Year's night.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. R. D. Emmons on Thursday forenoon, Jan. 3rd, 1901. Everybody cordially invited to come and get a good dinner for only 10 cents. Mrs. D. Nelson, Sec.

In order to make room for a new spring stock, I will close out my entire lines of fall footwear for ladies and gents, at prices that will move them quick. If you need anything in my line call in and I will save you money. John Engman, Cash Shoe Store.

Prof. and Mrs. F. N. Gaggin, of Gurnee, ate Christmas turkey with the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm. They will visit with Antioch relatives and friends during the holiday vacation of the Gurnee school, of which Prof. Gaggin is principal.

Perhaps you need shoes. I am overstocked in certain lines and need room for a new spring stock. In order to reduce my stock I will sacrifice values and ask you to call in and investigate. No shop-worn shoddy goods in the lot but everything of the best quality in my regular lines. John Engman, Antioch Cash Shoe Store.

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FALL AND WINTER GOODS are now in stock and we would call your special attention to the following:

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Our Own Comp. Extract Sarsaparilla, Extract Celery Comp., Beet, Wine and Iron, Cough Cure, etc.

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STOVES—We have for sale two heaters, one coal and one wood heater.

Emmons' Drug Store,
BRICK BLOCK

Poultry show at Antioch, Dec. 27, 28, 29.

Walter Taylor has been on the sick list for several days past.

Elmer Hegeman, of Milwaukee, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father in this city.

The News takes the present opportunity of wishing its readers one and all a very Happy New Year.

The ladies of the Cemetery Society wish to extend thanks to all who helped grow chrysanthemums for our show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Paddock have returned from Blue Banks, Tenn. and are visiting relatives at Sauemin, Ill.

Don't forget that the first annual exhibit of the Antioch Poultry Association will take place at Antioch, Ill. Dec. 27, 28, and 29.

For Rent: The Kline house in this village; good house and barn and one half acre of land; good well and cistern. Address: Frank Kline, Loom Lake, Ill. 17w2*

Wanted to work on shares—A farm with stock and farming tools, about 20 cows preferred. Plenty of help and willing to work. Address: The News, Antioch, Ill. 10tf

The Cemetery Society were highly entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Harden, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, about thirty partook of an excellent supper which was prepared for them.

Mrs. Smart, mother of Wm. Smart and Mrs. George Wedge, of this city, died at her home in Waukegan Monday, after a long illness. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Don't fail to attend the Grand Masquerade in the opera house, Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1901. A prize will be given to the best dressed lady and the worst dressed gentleman. Prof. Kuchner will furnish the music as usual. Dance tickets, \$1.00. Supper tickets, 25c a person.

FOR SALE OR RENT: The farm known as the Lewis Tyrrell farm of 78 acres, two miles south of Antioch. Possession given at once, if required. For particulars call on J. J. Burke, Antioch, or address: Albert H. Tyrrell, 79 Dearborn St., Chicago. 61f

Dennis O. Keefe, a farm laborer in this section of country, some twenty odd years ago, late a resident of North Chicago, was found dead beside the tracks of the E. J. & E. at that place Monday morning, his death is supposed to have occurred from exposure. A widow and several children survive.

The Royal Neighbors of America of Oak Leaf Camp No. 1542 of Bristol Wis. will have an entertainment and supper at Bristol Hall on New Year's night, Jan. 1st, 1901. Entertainment will consist of the play "The Lined Peddler." Music, Recitations, etc. Price including supper, 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

As a sure cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thomsons Pharmacy, Grayslake.

Great Stove Sale.

Only \$2.50 for an Air Tight Stove. Better ones \$3.50, \$4.75 and \$5.25. They are all the latest, with fuel and labor. We have been having a great sale for these goods.

GARLAND Coal and Wood Heaters. GARLAND Steel Ranges. ACORN Heaters and Cooks. MASON & DAVIS Steel Ranges. Stoves and Sinks for holiday trade. We have a fine line of hand-made Axes, charcoal tempered.

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A Corn Shelter for \$1.00, the handsomest thing on your farm. You cannot be without it. Buy a Tank Heater now and get the benefit of it all winter; increases your flow of milk and saves your feed.

Mrs. Geo. Webb has been on the sick list for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sabin, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews, spent Christmas with a brother of the latter, in Burlington.

Frank Naotaro Otsuka will preach morning and evening at the Christian Church, Sunday, Dec. 30th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Flora Riggs returned to her home the fore part of the week accompanied by her sister, Maude, who will make her a visit.

For Sale: A highly improved farm of 125 acres, near Salem, Wis. No trades. For particulars address The News, Antioch, Ill. 451f

The Antioch poultry show opened to day with a number of fine fowl on exhibition. It will close Saturday, meanwhile everyone should visit it.

Frank Naotaro Otsuka of the Chicago University, will lecture at the Antioch Christian Church, on Saturday evening, Dec. 29, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Otsuka uses a magic lantern showing fine views of his native country and its costumes, etc. Admittance 10 and 15 cents.

Ben Stone, of Beloit, formerly engaged in business here, dropped in as unexpected as Santa Claus in a country print shop, Christmas night, and was most heartily greeted by his old-time friends. Ben was always popular with the boys and is still the same whole-souled genial Ben. Two of his children accompanied him. He reports all well and says the world is using him fairly well.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give testimonial hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thomsons Pharmacy, Grays Lake.

Thomas Kinrade died at his home in Wilmet, Christmas day, from an illness of only three days. Friday night he was taken ill with appendicitis and had an operation performed, taking cold, he contracted pneumonia, which resulted in his death. Mr. Kinrade was well and favorably known to a number of our people, having spent his boyhood days in Antioch, but for over twenty years he resided in Wilmet, being employed at Voak-Bros. mill. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. W. T. Hill.

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Those who are sedentary, studious, debilitated and sickly are, with very few exceptions, those who are the earliest visited with gray hair. The agricultural laborer, the seaman and all whose employment consists of or involves exercise in the open air, are those whose hair latest affords signs that the last process has commenced that the fluids have begun to be absorbed, the textures to dry up and become withered. All whose employment renders much sitting necessary and little or no exercise possible; all who, from whatever cause, have local determination of blood, particularly if toward the head, are the persons most liable to carry gray hairs. It is well known that mental emotions and violent passions have in a night made the hair gray. Instances of this are numerous. They are in the same way to be understood and explained. They are owing to the increased determination of blood, stimulating the absorbents into premature activity and causing them to take up the coloring matter of the hair.

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On any hot summer night in New York city a population of several hundred thousand men, women and children are to be found, with considerable part of their household belongings, crowded together on the roofs of their tenement houses. The tenement roof garden, as it has been called, offers for most of these people their only chance of relief from the dark, overheated rooms below. Looking down upon these roofs from some skyscraper or other high altitude the lighted town suggests a city of the far east. Even cook stoves and tables are brought up from below, and scanty dinners are prepared under the broad sky.

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The Newfoundland pioneer was a curious mixture of simplicity and hardness. Only fifteen years ago, before the introduction of magistrates on the west coast, "shotgun law" was the order of the day. If one offended another the aggrieved party threatened to shoot the aggressor on sight. Although every man had his own gun, and the threatened man had equal chances in a fight, he would hide in his hut and go in fear of his life for many days, never thinking that he might settle the affair by a counter threat.

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Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, the young millionaire clergyman of St. Paul's Episcopal church, New Haven, Conn., performed his first marriage ceremony recently. It is said that he acquitted himself gracefully, but that he trembled fully as much as the groom.

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Bran or oatmeal are valuable for softening hard water. For a bath stir a peck of bran into a tub of warm water. The friction of the loose bran calls the circulation of the blood to the surface of the skin, and so cleanses and softens it.

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Landlordism's Knavery.

Reminiscences of "Buckshot" Foster's brutal rule in Ireland are conjured up by intelligence that the inhabitants of an Indian village on the shore of Burt Lake, near Chaboygan Mich., have been put out of their homes by a sheriff's posse and that the houses were empty. A writ was issued a year ago to one McGinn, who gave the Indians until spring to find other homes. Some went away, but many others remained, and these latter have just been dispossessed. Old squaws and many children sat on their goods all one night in a pouring rain.

Also Place Vanishing.

The curious Ainu race, which originally occupied the whole of the island of Yezo, is rapidly vanishing before the influx of Japanese emigration. According to recent investigations they now only number some 16,000, and in a few more decades they will probably be totally absorbed. They are the hairiest race in the world, are filthy dirty in their habits, and terribly addicted to drunkenness. They worship bears and snakes, and in some cases live in caves.

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Most of the Turkish ministers to the different countries are Christians. The present ministers to the United States and England are Greeks, and belong to the Greek Catholic church. One Turkish minister, a Christian, served Turkey for forty-four consecutive years in London.

English Emigrating to Australia.

Nearly 500 emigrants a day are being shipped by agents of the government of Queensland from England to Australia. For every adult shipped an agent gets \$2.50 and for every child he is paid \$1.25.

One of Wales' Many Jobs.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the presidency of the Royal Naval school, Eltham, rendered vacant by the death of the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Eureka Harness Oil

A good looking horse and poor looking harness is the worst kind of a combination.

not only makes the harness and the horse look better, but makes the leather soft and pliable, puts it in condition to last—twice as long as it ordinarily would.

Sold everywhere in cans and by retail.

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LOTUS CAMP No. 507 M. W. A.
meets at 123 the first and third
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Visiting Neighbors always welcome.
J. C. JAMES, Jr., V. C.
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R. C. HIGGINS, Sec. JOHN WILSON, W. M.

ANTIOCH LOCALS.
Items of Local Importance Collected,
Contributed and Stolen.

Warren Williams is reported very ill.
Mrs. Gertrude Blanchard is quite ill
at her home in this city.

Mrs. Geo. Olcott is still confined to the
house with sickness.

Don't forget to attend the poultry
show, December, 27, 28, 29.

Oscar Rector, of Kenosha, is visiting
with friends and relatives in this city.

Clarence Cass, of Chicago, is spend-
ing the holidays at his home near Lib-
erty.

The editorial family ate Christmas
turkey at the old homestead out on
the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smoke, of Chicago
visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Lightner
over Sunday.

A number from this place attended
the funeral of Thomas Kinrade, in
Wilmet, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver, of Chicago,
spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. W. S. Sutton.

Miss Elsie Williams, of Chicago, is
spending the Christmas holidays with
her parents in this city.

Several of the boys and girls were
skating on the different lakes Tuesday,
and report the ice very fine.

Quite a few Antioch boys went down
to Round Lake, Wednesday, to work
on Swift & Co's new ice house.

The American Arc Lamp is all right.
Call and see it at the Antioch meat
market. Chas. Powles, Agent, Antioch.

For Rent on easy terms, a
small poultry farm, 71 acres. Good
buildings, 1 mile from Antioch. Apply
to John J. Morley, Antioch, Ill. 176f

N. S. Cannon has rented his farm to
his son, E. S. and L. J. Cannon, who
will take possession at once. Mr. and
Mrs. Cannon, Sr., will occupy the E.
S. Cannon house and take a needed
rest.

In order to reduce her stock before
spring trade, Miss Addie Shafer will,
for the balance of the winter, offer her
entire stock of winter millinery below
cost. Call and see her while the best
selections are on hand.

Mrs. P. B. Campbell is very ill with
pneumonia at her home in Chicago.
The last two dances have been under
the supervision of Mr. H. Herman, but
Mrs. Campbell hopes to be out for the
Masquerade, New Year's night.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Chris-
tian church will meet with Mrs. R. D.
Emmons on Thursday forenoon, Jan.
8rd, 1901. Everybody cordially in-
vited to come and get a good dinner
for only 10 cents. Mrs. D. Nelson, Sec.

In order to make room for a new
spring stock, I will close out my entire
lines of full footwear for ladies and
gents, at prices that will move them
quick. If you need anything in my
line call in and I will save you money.
John Engman, Cash Shoe Store.

Prof. and Mrs. F. N. Gaggin, of
Gurnee, ate Christmas turkey with
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Grimm. They will visit with Antioch
relatives and friends during the holi-
day vacation of the Gurnee school, of
which Prof. Gaggin is principal.

Perhaps you need shoes, I am over-
stocked in certain lines and need room
for a new spring stock. In order to re-
duce my stock I will sacrifice values
and ask you to call in and investigate.
No shop-worn shoddy goods in the lot
but everything of the best quality in
my regular lines. John Engman
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EMMONS' DRUG STORE.

Established 1894.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS
are now in stock and we would call your
special attention to the following:

SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES.
of which we carry a very large stock.
Our leader is the Robinson lens—none better.
Next best, the famous \$1.00 spectacle.
The cheaper, even down to 25c per pair.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Box paper and envelopes; large stock
and all prices.

Tablets for pen and pencil.
Felt—Spencerian, Stub, Bank and Hall's.
Hall's Ink—Try it and you will use no other.

PATENT MEDICINES.
Full stock and many new kinds, as
Vesey's Star Anti-Cholera for Hogs
and Poultry.

Our Own Comp. Extract Sarsaparilla, Ex-
tract Celery Comp., Beet, Wine and
Iron; Cough Cure, etc.

PRESCRIPTIONS. We use the best drugs
that we can buy.

CIGARS—the Tanfill still leads.

STOVES—We have for sale two heaters,
one coal and one wood heater.

Emmons' Drug Store,
BRICK BLOCK

Poultry show at Antioch, Dec. 27
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Walter Taylor has been on the sick
list for several days past.

Elmer Hegeman, of Milwaukee, is
spending the Christmas holidays with
his father in this city.

The News takes the present oppor-
tunity of wishing its readers one and
all a very Happy New Year.

The ladies of the Cemetery Society
wish to extend thanks to all who helped
grow chrysanthemums for our show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Paddock have
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are visiting relatives at Saunemin, Ill.

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For Rent: The Kline house in this
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ern. Address Frank Kline, Loom
Lake, Ill. 1762f

Wanted to work on shares—A farm
with stock and farming tools, about
20 cows preferred. Plenty of help
and willing to work. Address The
News, Antioch, Ill. 101f

The Cemetery Society were highly
entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas.
Harden, on Wednesday, Dec. 19,
about thirty partook of an excellent
supper which was prepared for them.

Mrs. Smart, mother of Wm. Smart
and Mrs. George Wedge, of this city,
died at her home in Waukegan Mon-
day, after a long illness. The News
extends sympathy to the bereaved
family.

Don't fail to attend the Grand Mas-
querade in the opera house, Tuesday
evening, Jan. 1, 1901. A prize will be
given to the best dressed lady and the
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ner will furnish the music as usual.
Dance tickets, \$1.00. Supper tickets,
25c a person.

FOR SALE OR RENT: The farm known
as the Lewis Tyrrell farm of 78 acres,
two miles south of Antioch. Posses-
sion given at once, if required. For
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Dearborn St., Chicago. 61f

Dennis O'Keefe, a farm laborer in
this section of country, some twenty
odd years ago, late a resident of North
Chicago, was found dead beside the
tracks of the E. J. & E. at that place
Monday morning, his death is sup-
posed to have occurred from exposure.
A widow and several children survive.

The Royal Neighbors of America of
Oak Leaf Camp No. 1542 of Bristol
Wis. will have an entertainment and
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will consist of the play, "The Lined
Peddler." Music, Recitations, etc.
Price including supper, 25 cents. A
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As a sure cure for rheumatism
Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a
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DOLLS, DOLL HEADS and BODIES.

A GENUINE DOLL for only ONE CENT.
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OUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES

are pure, sweet, delicious and wholesome. During holiday week shall sell Standard 15c Mixed candies for 10c pound

FRUITS can always be found of the finest quality

FAT BANANAS, SWEET ORANGES, fine fresh, SWEET GRAPES.

COME HERE to Select Your Christmas Presents. COME HERE for your Condiments for your Dinner.

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Only \$2.50 for an Air Tight Stove
Better ones \$3.50, \$3.75 and 5.25
They are all the rage, will save fuel and
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GRAND Coal and Wood Heaters.
ACORN Heaters and Cooks.
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Stoves and Saws for holiday trade.
We have a fine line of hand-made Axes,
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A Corn Shelter for \$1.00, the handiest thing
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Buy a Tank Heater now and get the benefit
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